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NormalNews

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shelled	48
Oats	40
Rye	65
Barley, ℔ cwt	1 05@1 10
Clover seed	4 00@6 00
Timothy seed	1 00@1 50
Hay	4 00@8 00
Beans	1 00@1 60
Potatoes	75
Butter	18@20
Eggs	16
Honey	10-12
Tallow	6
Lard	11
Pork, dressed	6½
Beef, dressed	5½@9
Hams	14
Hides, ℔ ℔	6
Wool unwashed	16@21
Spring chickens, live, ℔ ℔	11
Fowls	10

Mere Mention.

The Arizona Republican, published at Phoenix, says in its issue of Feb 26 of the social given by the men of the Christian church of Phoenix, that it was a great success, the standing room only sign being needed. The program consisted of music and recitations, and the paper says of the part Will Davis, formerly of Ypsilanti, took that "Mr. Davis gave a humorous recitation, in costume, that convulsed his hearers and was enthusiastically encored."

Donald Cameron of Brandon, Manitoba, is visiting his brother, J. M. Cameron.

Mrs. Millie Dickerson of Lake Odessa is visiting Mrs. Philander Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Post have returned from Boyne City, where they have spent the winter with their daughter.

Mrs. Frank Ryan of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. M. J. Ryan.

Miss Lulu Pickett of Lansing has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. W. Paton.

Prof. J. S. Lathers will be one of the judges of the Albion vs. Coldwater high school debate at Albion March 18.

Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Vigilance Association held its annual meeting at Stony Creek Saturday. As its old charter has expired by limitation, the members adopted a new charter and the by-laws of the old association, and elected the following officers: President, Jesse Hewens, Augusta; vice president, Wiles Dexter, York; secretary. J. C. Bemiss, Ypsilanti; treasurer, A. C. Coe, York; executive committee, O. J. Bemiss, E. E. Sanderson, Augusta; W. P. Elliott, J. S. Seaver, Ypsilanti; Charles Rose, W. W. Miller, Pittsfield; I. N. Lawrence, A. D. McIntyre, York. The association has $140 in the treasury, with all its debts paid. The past year has not called for much effort in the vigilance line.

Earl F. Haynor, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Haynor of this city, died at his home in Cleveland Monday, after a brief illness. Mr. Haynor was a graduate of the Normal College, and had been for two years in the railway mail service. He married Miss Edith Cowan of Rockford, who survives him. He was a brother of Mrs. Walter Fuller. Mr. Haynor lived in this city for several years and was highly esteemed. He was a member of Phoenix Lodge, No. 13, F. and A. M., the O. E. S. and the Royal Arcanum orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Sunday with Ypsilanti relatives.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Allen have been spending a few days with Detroit relatives.

Alonzo Goldsmith, for many years a prominent citizen of Ypsilanti, was last week committed to the Pontiac asylum.

Walter Talbert (colored) died of pneumonia Sunday, aged 29 years. He was unmarried.

Rev. Dr. Wm. Dawe of Detroit occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday, and gave two eloquent and able sermons.

Prof. Fred C. Irwin of Detroit made this office a pleasant call Saturday.

From the atmospheric agitations and the reports of what sounded like the explosions of big guns, from the south, Friday and Saturday, some may have thought there was an effort making to establish a daily paper at Rawsonville, but they were mistaken. The racket was caused by Highway Commissioner Gorton dynamiting the ice jam in the Huron river to save the bridges.

Ross DeCew of Huntington, Ind., is spending a few days in the city with his mother. Mrs. DeCew expects to remove to Huntington shortly.

G. A. Collins of Lansing has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins.

George W. Johnson has returned from New York.

The concert in the Choral Union course at Ann Arbor Friday night was one of the most delightful in the history of the Choral Union. Aus der Ohe is an exquisite artist, and her program was of very beautiful numbers. She held her vast audience spellbound, and was recalled again and again.

Mrs. Nettie A. Camp returned Saturday evening from Grand Rapids, where she had accompanied Mrs. Hastings to the Woman's Annex of the Soldiers' Home. Mrs. Hastings is a soldiers' widow, old, in poor health, and with no living relatives. For a number of years she has been cared for by the local G. A. R and W. R. C., and now, by the assistance of Captain E. P. Allen, they have secured a good home for her in her declining years.

The Normal Y. W. C. A. Saturday held its annual meeting. Miss Leila P. Johnson, state secretary, gave them a talk, and Misses Marie Gareissen, Laura Spalding and Elnora Howe furnished a musical program. The reports showed the association to be flourishing. The new officers are Miss Pearl Benedict, president; Miss Estella Willits, vice president; Miss Grace Cooper, secretary, and Mrs. Lila Pitman, treasurer.

Prof. N. P. Collins is home from Romeo for a short time.

Charles F. Comstock of Beall, Comstock & Co., has returned from New York city. He ran into a big snow storm when he went and into another when he returned, but he had a pleasant stay in the city.

The postponed faculty recital of the Conservatory has been set for April 21. This will be the last of the series, and will be given by Marshall Pease, tenor; Miss Ruth Putnam, pianist; and Miss Abba Owen, violinist, assisted by Fred G. Ellis of the faculty, Mrs. J. E. Kerr, soprano, and Miss Ellen C. Wortley, contralto, private pupils of Director Pease. The quartet will sing Liza Liza Lehman's song cycle, "In a Persian Garden."

Hopkins & Davis have just finished their spring housecleaning, and very fit and attractive does their store look with its new paint and paper.

Ed Thompson is preparing a neat delivery carriage for Worden & Son. It is of substantial design, and the colors are dark green and black. Watch for it.

Charles Miller, formerly of this city, died at the Soldiers' Home in Grand Rapids last week. He was a member of Company K, Twenty-fourth Michigan Infantry.

LeFurge's exhibit of those famous ranges is at full head now, and the lunches served are simply superb. Call at his store and get refreshed.

Dr. M. F. Stein, the oculist, will be at Hawkins House Monday and Tuesday, March 21-22. See display ad. elsewhere.

The Austin George debating club met at the high school Tuesday and decided to take the negative of the question submitted by the Detroit Eastern high school, "Resolved, That the jury system be abolished, and a permanent tribune of three be elected to serve in its place." The preliminary debate will be held March 24, and the judges will be the faculty of the high school. The society have selected the following participants in the preliminary debate: Affirmative, Will Braley, Roy Smith and John Pauley; negative, McKee Robison, Clare Hunter and Jos. McCarthy.

The Normal athletic association Tuesday elected the managers for next year as follows: Football, Edward O'Brien; baseball, Frank Jensen; track team, W. B. Smith; basket-ball, John Thomas.

Mrs. John G. Williams of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond A. Clifford.

Mr. A. J. Murray writes from the Sunny South of having a good time with every prospect of Mrs. Murray's entire recovery from her illness. This is good news which will be gratifying to her many friends here. Next week The Ypsilantian will publish a very interesting letter from Mr. Murray.

The United Oil and Heating Co., which was organized last fall, has secured four carloads of oil boring machinery, and in a few weeks will put down an experimental well on the river bank back of the Occidental block, where traces of gas and oil have been noticed. The company have secured options on about 3000 acres of land in this vicinity, and intend to put down several wells this season. The company has incorporated at $500,000, and there are experienced oil men connected with the business. They expect to strike gas first, but are sure oil fields lie beneath, and will probably go on till they find it. A number of Ypsilanti men are interested in the company.

The Normal freshmen have organized with the following officers: President, Morris Thomas; vice president, Miss Minnie Charlick; secretary, Miss Grace Atkins; treasurer, Warner Bates; chairman executive committee, Allen Waldron.

Cletus Brown, the 6-year-old son of Charles N. Brown, died Tuesday, after a few weeks' illness.

The Young People's Mission of the Presbyterian church held its annual meeting at the residence of Miss Hattie Swift and elected the following officers: president, Miss Mildred Smith; vice-president, W. B. Hatch; secretary, Miss Celesta Eddy: treasurer, Miss Lizzie Trabilcox; program committee, Misses Hattie Swift and Anna Brown and Prof. J. S. Lathers. Music was furnished by Miss Susan Mills and the high school male quartet—Messrs. Will Fletcher, George Wortley, Will Braley and Erman Scott. Refreshments were served and the evening was very enjoyable.

Paul Newcomb has been taken to the hospital at Ann Arbor, as he is suffering with an abcess that it is feared may affect the brain.

C. M. Fellows conducted a Bible study exercise at the Milan Sunday school convention Tuesday.

The many friends and patrons of the Bazarette will be surprised to learn that Misses Stewart and Moore, who have been proprietors of this popular store for nearly twenty years, have sold their interests to a Detroit lady, who will take full possession about May 1. Until that time the former proprietors will manage the business as before. Miss Stewart will remain with the new proprietor indefinitely, at the same time overseeing the building of a large apartment house on her lot opposite the Episcopal church house on N. Huron street. Miss Moore will devote her time here and through the state to the interests of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. Edward Thompson gave a charming "at home" Saturday afternoon, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Fred Lamb of Ann Arbor. The house was decorated with flowers, carnations being the principal feature. Progressive games occupied the afternoon, the game of pit being played in Mr. Thompson's den, which was quite a lively spot. The tally cards were cleverly designed and painted by Mr. Thompson, and designated the tables at which the different games were to be played. Mrs. J. B. Colvan won the first prize and Mrs. John Lamb the second. An elaborate course luncheon was served after the play.

The Estabrook society of the high school gave a delightful party Friday evening at Maccabee Hall. Witmire's orchestra furnished the music.

The athletic association of the high school will serve a 25 cent chicken-pie supper at the Presbyterian church Friday evening.

Miss Ina Elliott of Dexter has been spending the week with Ypsilanti friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Densmore of Mason were guests of Ypsilanti relatives Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual meeting in the Chapel, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At this meeting the Foreign society will celebrate their thirty-fifth anniversary with a praise and thank offering service.

While Minor E. White is abroad studying with Leschetizky in Vienna, next year, his Normal classes will be in charge of Howard Brown, and Miss Ruby Pratt, now teaching in the Detroit Conservatory, will return to take his pupils in the Conservatory. Miss Ruth Putnam will probably take Miss Myra Bird's Normal classes.

Edward Cook has just returned from a winter's visit to the Indian Territory.

Rev. A. G. Beach is in Flint this week, where he lectured at the Congregational church, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

J. V. McKinstry will sell at public auction on the Samuel H. Rogers farm, two miles south of Ypsilanti, West Monroe road, Wednesday, March 23, at 1 o'clock, the following personal property: Span brown mares, 1 black horse, 1 colt, 4 cows, 1 2-year-old heifer, 7 yearlings—1 steer and 6 heifers—4 brood sows, harnesses, 2 top buggies, wagon, hay rake, bobsleighs, hay rakes, tedder, hay car, fork and 150 feet rope, corn sheller, cultivators, harrow, plow, stack straw, 75 shocks of corn, grain bags, stove and range. C. L. Yost, auctioneer. Wednesday, March 23.

Fremont voters, attention! The central organization of Fremont voters desire all such voters in the county to meet at the Court House Monday, March 28, to arrange for a county convention to be held in Ann Arbor Monday, April 11, at 2 p. m. All who can should attend this preliminary meeting. More particulars will be given in our next issue.

Services in St. Luke's Sunday next, fifth Sunday in Lent: Holy communion, 8 a m.; morning prayer, sermon, 10; Sunday school, Bible classes, 11:30; confirmation class, 6:15 p. m; evening prayer, sermon, 7.

Services daily during Lent in St. Luke's church.

Clyde E. Carpenter and Miss Grace Church were married Saturday by Rev. A. G. Beach.

The Normal closes Friday for ten days.

Edward Batwell of St. Louis, Mo., was in town last week.

Christian Science services are now held at 25 Prospect avenue south. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. standard. Wednesday evening service at 7:30, standard. Subject of lesson-sermon for next Sunday, March 20, "Reality."

Braddock T. Sweeting died Monday after a long illness, aged nearly 80 years. He had lived in this vicinity all his life. He was for many years a member of the Methodist church. He leaves an invalid widow and two daughters, Misses May and Alta Sweeting. The funeral was held this afternoon at the residence.

Mrs. Kate Major Sperry, whose husband is a trading stamp magnate, visited old Normal friends last week.

The Baptist social that was scheduled for to-night at the home of Mrs. McFetridge, has been postponed on account of death of Mrs. McNicol.

"Why I believe the Bible to be the Word of God," an unscientific discussion, will be presented by W. F. Baxter before the Business Men's class Sunday at 11:40 standard at the Presbyterian church.

An East Side Athletic club has been organized with S. B. Hutchinson, president; Frank Joslyn, vice-president; E. N. Colby, secretary and treasurer.

The Bell Telephone Co. are about to substitute long-distance 'phones for those now used here. They received 653 new 'phones to-day, and will have the change made in a month.

Democratic caucuses, March 23; convention, March 25.

Leland T. Powers, Normal Hall, March 23. "Borrowed Spectacles."

Major Vernou inspects Company L Friday night.

Davis & Co. have leased the Sanders store, northwest corner of Congress and Washington streets, and will remodel it into an up-to-date grocery store, with a complete modern bakery plant in the basement. The new store is more roomy and convenient than the present one.

Prof. H. B. Smellie of the Association Institute of Detroit has been confined to his home on Summit street for nearly three weeks by illness.

Walter O'Brien passed at the recent examination for assistant pharmacists.

A Severe Cold for Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Frank Smith. m

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1 dozen Eggs, - - -	17c
Will make 12 pies.	
6 lbs. Broken Rice, - -	25c
4 lbs. Japan Head Rice, -	25c
3 lbs. Very Best Rice, -	25c
4 lbs. Crackers, - -	25c
4 lbs. Fine Ginger Snaps, -	25c
3 pkgs. Graham Wafers, -	25c
3 pkgs. Oat Meal Wafers, -	25c

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Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations will be held at the Court House, Ann Arbor, as follows:

Time — Reading based upon

March 10 and 11—"Lady of the Lake," Canto V.

June 16 and 17—"Cotter's Saturday Night."

August 11 and 12—"Julius Caesar." Act III.

Oct. 20 and 21—"Thanatopsis." Bryant.

Theory and Art will be based upon "White's Theory and Art of Teaching," and "The State Course of Study."

Civil Government will be based upon James and Sanford's "Government in State and Nation." These two books may be had from this office or any book store. Price, $1.80.

The board of school examiners think, inasmuch as they have notified the applicants for examination just what they are expected to look up on in reading, theory and art, and civics, that it is no more than fair to mark closely on these subjects.

C. E. FOSTER,
School Commissioner.

JOHN BURT

By FREDERICK UPHAM ADAMS

Author of "The Kidnapped Millionaires," "Colonel Monroe's Doctrine," Etc.

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CHAPTER ONE.

The Prophet's Prayer.

"Kneel, John. Take off your hat, lad. Let us pray!"

An old man and a boy clung like wreckage to a rock which marked the outer edge of Black Reef. The flickering light of a lantern accentuated the gloom of the night; a night famous in the annals of New England for the storm which tore the coast from Quoddy Head to Biasconset.

The lantern's light revealed two figures worthy the pencil of a Hogarth. Bared to the gale, the old man's scant white locks streamed back from a forehead massive and unfurrowed. Wonderful eyes of steel gray glowed with fires of fanaticism beneath dark, shadowing eyebrows scarcely touched with the rime of years. The thin lips parted in a line which suggested implacable tenacity of purpose, not halting at cruelty nor stopping at cunning. Above the mouth, the head was that of a Greek god; below it showed the civilized savage—selfish, relentless—the incarnation of courage, strength and determination. The man's frame was so broad that the legs seemed stumpy, yet Peter Burt stood six feet four at three score years and ten.

His companion on this night mission to hurricane-swept Black Reef was a boy of eight. No fear of the storm or of the strange old man showed in the dark gray eyes of the youth. He was garbed in a tightly buttoned jacket and a pair of homespun trousers, securely tucked into copper-toed boots. The ends of a blue yarn "comforter" fluttered in the gale.

As the old man spoke, a wave dashed its icy spray across the rock.

"It's awful wet, granddad. Can't I stand up and pray?"

"Kneel, my boy, kneel," replied the old man in a deep but not unkind voice. "The Lord will not harm His servants whether they approach Him in storm or in calm."

"KNEEL, JOHN! TAKE OFF YOUR HAT, LAD. LET US PRAY!"

Falling on his knees, the old man faced the sea, raised his arms to heaven, and prayed to the God who rides on the wings of the storm. The spray stung his face, but he heeded it not. A giant surge swept the lantern away, and its faint light went out as it clattered along the rocks. The old man prayed fervently that his sins might be forgiven. There was one sin which weighed heavily upon him, though he named it not in his petition.

The year was 1830, and on that November day the news had come to Rocky Woods of Abraham Lincoln's election to the presidency.

In the tempest which lowered when the election was in doubt, and broke in fury when the triumph of Lincoln was certain, Peter Burt saw an augury of the storm which was soon to sweep the country. An ardent Abolitionist, and a rabid advocate of Unionism, he lifted his voice that November night in a frenzy of eloquence which thrilled the child at his side and left an impress years did not efface. Amid the crash of waters, his gray hair streaming in the wind, his dripping arms stretched over the foam, Peter Burt prophesied the four years of desolating war then impending. He invoked the curse of God on the enemies of his country, returned thanks for the coming emancipation of the slaves, and exulted in the victory to be achieved by the Union arms. He ended with a tender plea for the grandson kneeling beside him—"who is the heir," the old man declared, "not of my worldly possessions, which are nothing in Thine eyes, but of those gifts and that power of divination with which Thou hast graciously vouchsafed me. John Burt shall be the chosen one of the house of Burt. Withhold not, O Lord, Thy blessing from him! Amen."

The old man arose and shook the water from his hair. The prophet had gone, the New England farmer stood in his place. The resonant voice which challenged wind and wave sounded harsh as he exclaimed:

"Where's the lantern, John? See if you can find it. We'll break our necks trying to get back without it."

John found the lantern, and after many attempts and muttered complaints the old man lighted it. Holding it high over his head, the old man walked cautiously along until he reached the weed-strewn and surf-lashed beach. He looked into the face of the boy who trudged beside him.

"You are a brave lad, John; a brave, good lad. It is beginning to rain. We must hasten home."

CHAPTER TWO.

Jessie Carden.

"I don't care to pick flowers! I want to stay right where I am. Let me stay and watch for one of those thingumbobs in the water. Please, Govie!"

Jessie Carden clung firmly to an iron rod of the old bridge, and spoke with the pleading defiance of a spoiled child of twelve. The governess smiled sadly down upon the pouting lips and rebellious eyes.

"Certainly, my dear," replied Miss Malden. "Don't lean out over the bridge, sweetheart, and keep away from the creek. I shall not be gone long. You will be very careful, won't you, Jessie?"

"Just awful careful, Govie. There's one of those spidery things now!"

Jessie was spending her first summer in the country. For three weeks she had been living in the Bishop farm-house. So many things had happened that the memory of the Carden mansion in Boston had become a dream. The Bishops were distant relatives of General Marshall Carden, the banker; and to them had been consigned the welfare of his daughter, in special charge of a trusted governess.

Jessie peered over the rail and watched the waters in vain for another of the "thingumbobs." She ran back and forth and threw sticks and stones into the creek in a vain attempt to lure its denizens to the surface. Then she spied a hoop-pole which had fallen from a passing wagon. This slender rod easily reached the water, and Jessie thrashed the surface with all possible vigor. A projecting branch from the pole caught her cap, and it fell into the creek, where the tide swept it under the bridge.

With a cry of dismay, Jessie turned and dashed across, almost falling beneath the feet of a horse.

"Whoa, Jim!"

Checked in a slow trot by a pair of taut lines, an old farm horse stopped so suddenly as to rattle the contents of the wagon. The driver, a boy of seventeen, dropped the lines and leaped lightly to the bridge.

"Did he hit you, little girl?"

Jessie Carden stumbled and fell just beyond the horse's hoofs. Before the boy could reach her, she was on her feet and peering over the bridge.

"There it is! There it is!" she exclaimed, dancing in excitement and dismay. "Oh, what will Govie say? Boy, get me my cap!"

The youth, startled at the imperious summons, followed her gaze and caught a glimpse of the cap as it was carried along by the tide. Looking up the road, he placed his fingers between his teeth and whistled shrilly. A large Newfoundland dog came towards him, leaping in huge bounds.

"Hey, Prince, go get it!" He pointed to the cap, now whirling in an eddy.

Prince soon reached the cap, and, holding it well above the water, turned for the bank. The sides were steep and slippery, but the boy took firm hold of the dog's collar, and after a struggle hauled him to solid ground. Prince dropped the cap, filling the air with spray as he shook himself, wagged his tail, and lolled his tongue in canine self-satisfaction.

"Here is your cap," said the boy, as he held a much bedraggled piece of millinery gingerly at arm's length.

"Thank you, boy!" said Jessie, smiling through tears which were welling in her eyes. With a little sigh of relief she noted that the governess was not in sight. Jessie patted the dog on the head, and with a roguish glance addressed her unknown companion.

"What is your name?" she asked, with the direct frankness of twelve years.

"My name is Burt—John Burt."

"My name is Jessie Carden," said the young lady as she crawled through the fence unassisted by her new acquaintance. The courtesy expected by a miss of twelve is the same as that extended by a lad of seventeen, so neither suffered in the other's estimation.

"What were you trying to do with that pole?" asked John as they reached the bridge.

"I was trying to stir up those spidery things down there in the water," replied Jessie, again grasping the pole, which had remained erect, fast in the sticky bottom of the creek. "Oh, how I wish I could catch one!"

"That's easy," said John Burt, as he climbed into the wagon. "Wait until I hitch this horse and I'll show you how. Want some anyhow; you can watch me."

John Burt speedily returned with some scraps of meat and a mysterious implement which consisted of a pole with a stout dip net at the end of it. Jessie regarded the preparations with keen interest. The boy took a piece of string from his pocket and securely fastened a piece of tough raw beef to it; then he lowered the meat into the water. In his left hand he held the pole, with the meshes of the dip net but a few inches above the surface. Jessie watched with bated breath and wide opened eyes.

Slowly and carefully John raised the string. At last the meat showed red in the murky water of the creek. As it came to the surface John thrust the net below. Out of the swirl of water it emerged, laden with the meat and a struggling, writhing crab.

"Got him!" said John, as he lifted the dripping collection over the side of the bridge.

"Isn't he ugly! Look at his legs! One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven—no, ten—I counted one of them twice. Does he bite?" Jessie hovered over the net and stretched her fingers towards the floundering crab. The little beady eyes glittered, the claws clashed helplessly.

"You bet he can bite! You get near enough and he'll nip you good and hard," said John as he unsnarled the crab from the twine and meat. "Run over to the wagon and get the basket. I forgot it."

Delighted to be of assistance in so famous an undertaking, Jessie ran swiftly to the wagon and returned with a large wicker basket. John had already dropped the bait in the water and the crab was crawling along the bridge. Reaching down, he deftly grabbed the crab and dropped him into the basket.

For an instant Jessie was speechless with wonder and admiration at such bravery.

"Boy, let me catch and you poke," she ventured in a plaintive note. "I never caught a crib. Won't you please—John Burt?"

"Why, certainly!" said John. "I'll show you how."

Jessie left the squirming mass of crabs and sprang to John's side.

"Reach down as far as you can," John directed. "That's right. When you feel something pull or jerk, pull up—slowly, though, or you'll scare him. Do you feel anything?"

"The line kind of twitches," whispered Jessie.

"Raise it up slow. Be careful. There's one on, sure! Now jam the net under him!"

Jessie made a swing with the net, but dipped too low. A huge crab dropped from the meat, struck the edge of the net and floundered back into the water.

"I lost him! What a shame! Wasn't he big?"

"Go on; try again," said John good-naturedly.

Jessie lowered the meat and waited patiently for a minute. Then she slowly raised the line. With much care she dropped the net below the meat and raised it from the water.

(To be continued.)

THE MAID'S EVASIVE ANSWER.

Might Not Always Work is the Recipient Were Deficient in Humor.

Strange as it may seem, there is a public man in this city who is blessed or cursed with a tender conscience that worries him in small matters as well as in great. Among the things that he cannot justify to himself is the bidding a servant to say that he is not at home when in reality he is inside his house. At the same time he is not able to receive the many visitors who call upon him, and his only resource was to give instructions that polite excuses should be given. Upon one occasion such instructions were given to a maid, an Irish girl gifted with the readiness and good wit of her nation.

"Then I'm to be saying, sir, that you're not at home?" the maid inquired.

"No, Mary, no," was the reply; "that would not be true. If any one should ask for me, you must just put him off—give him some evasive answer, you know."

"I'll do it, sir, never fear," was the maid's reply. Mary was as good as her word.

That afternoon a person of importance made his appearance and was duly sent away. The faithful maid reported the circumstances to her employer.

"What did you do, Mary-" inquired the latter with some trepidation.

"Oh, I just put him off, sir, as you told me. I gave him an evasive answer."

"Yes, but what did you say to him?"

"Oh, sure, he axed me if the boss was at home, and I said to him, 'Was his grandmother a monkey?'"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

DESERVED TO WIN BRIDE.

How Hindoo Lover Secured the Maiden of His Choice.

In many parts of India Hindoo girls are wedded not with a ring, but with a necklet or thali. At the wedding of a daughter of a leading native Moulmein there were present among the numerous guests a Hindoo maiden and her lover, whose suit had not so far progressed to his satisfaction. While the wedding ceremony was in progress the young man suddenly went up to her and, before any one suspected what his object was, pulled out a thali from his pocket and quietly tied it round her neck. Of course there was a hubbub and parental lamentations over this dramatic episode, but so great is the veneration for the thali among Hindoos that no one dared to remove it from the neck of the astonished maiden. All concerned therefore repaired to the Marriamme temple, where the act was ratified, and the maid who went to the wedding of her friend fancy free left the scene as the legal wife of a bold and successful husband.

Love's Labor Lost.

"Miss Beautifull—er, h'm—Gladys," began the suitor, in well-modulated tones, at the same time extending his right hand in the general direction of the maiden, and unlimbering his left knee preparatory to assuming the attitude prescribed by the best authorities for such occasions. "As I humbly approach the shrine of your dazzling loveliness—"

"Pardon me, Mr. Dragalong," interrupted the fair young creature, "but perhaps I ought to tell you that I accepted Mr. Rushmore last night."

"Then, by Jove! all I have to say is that you have missed one of the most eloquent and carefuly prepared proposals you ever listened to!"

Japan's Population.

The population of Japan is twelve times as dense as that of the United States.

COLLEGE MEN IN INDUSTRY.

Difference Between Practical and Technical Knowledge.

An officer of a pumping engine company was recently asked whether college men or men trained by practice are better equipped for industrial work. He replied:

"Everything being equal, the practical man is likely to know more than the technical man about actual shop work, but he is also likely to stop knowing when he should go on knowing."

This feeling is general. The old-time apprentice, who developed into an all-around mechanic, is being rapidly ousted by the modern technical graduate who is a specialist. Even the modern foreman is no longer the product of apprenticeship. The trade-school creates him.—The World's Work.

Houses in Japan.

A Japanese house is generally all on one floor. The number of rooms in it depends on the number of bedrooms the owner requires. They are divided for the night by paper shutters, fixed in grooves, like the divisions of an old-fashioned work box. There are no doors or passages.

This is Miraculous.

Manhattan, Kans., March 14.—One of the strangest cases that has ever been heard of in Riley Co. is that of the three year-old daughter of Mr. Jonas Brubaker of this place.

Some time ago the little girl took whooping cough, which was followed by pneumonia. When the pneumonia left her, she was taken down with malaria fever with at times symptoms of Spinal Meningitis.

The family doctor brought her safely through these troubles, but after the fever Bright's Disease set in and the doctors gave her up. Her father tells the rest of the story:

"We began to give her Dodd's Kidney Pills and after she had taken about three and a half boxes, she was entirely cured. Now she is well as any child, running and playing as if nothing had ever been the matter with her. The doctors said she was beyond the reach of medicine. Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved our little girl's life, when she was so far into the chronic stage of Bright's Disease that we thought nothing could save her."

Why Is a Hound?

The spaniel is so called because the original breed came from Spain, and the first arrivals in England were called Spanish dogs.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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SHE REMAINED A BIRD.

Strange Coincidences in Life of a Kentucky Woman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin started early in life to feather her nest well, and has always had her eye on the main chance. She began life as Elizabeth Bird of Harrison county, near Paris, Ky. Her first venture outside of the home nest was when she married Bud Martin. When Mr. Martin died she married Edward Crow, a farmer. When the time came to change nests she allied herself with William Robbin, and lived happy until the matrimonial season for Mrs. Robbin again rolled around. Then David Buzzard, a widower, more attractive personally and socially than his name would indicate, appeared, and Mrs. Robbin became Mrs. Buzzard. Into the Buzzard roost Mrs. Buzzard carried one little Martin, two little Crows and one little Robbin. One little Buzzard was already there to welcome the other birds.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Big Cities of the World.

The cities with population above the million mark are: London, 6,581,372; New York, 3,437,202; Paris, 2,714,068; Berlin, 1,338,843; Chicago, 1,698,575; Vienna, 1,674,957; Canton, 1,000,000; Tokio, Japan, 1,440,121; Philadelphia, 1,293,697; St. Petersburg, 1,267,022; Calcutta, 1,125,400; Constantinople, 1,125,900, and Pekin, 1,000,000.

THIN DIET.

No Nourishment in It.

It's not easy to keep up when coffee has so ruined the stomach that food won't digest.

A Mo. woman says: "I had been an invalid for two years from stomach trouble caused by coffee, got so bad I couldn't digest food and for quite a while I lived on milk and lime water—nothing but that—a glass of milk and lime water six times a day. In this way I managed to live, but of course did not gain.

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GOD KNOWS BEST.

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And stand within, and all God's workings see,
We could interpret all this doubt and strife
And for each mystery find a key!

But not to-day. Then be content, poor heart!
God's plans like lilies pure and white unfold;
We must not tear the close-shut leaves apart;
Time will reveal the calyxes of gold.

And if, through patient toil, we reach the land
Where tired feet, with sandals loosed, may rest,
When we shall clearly know and understand,
I think that we will say, "God knew the best!"

—The Gateway.

"SIR KNIGHT"

By CAPTAIN P. STUDLEY.

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The man stooped down and lifted the vines.

His great resolve was then and there registered with God—a resolve as magnificent as ever chivalric quest by any knight of old. Only a plain California rancher, with the heyday of youth and its romance apparently gone forever. Only Joel Brown, the man that worked hard, harder than most of his neighbors, to make his blackberries pay.

Two women were engaged in harvesting the glorious abundance. A girl was picking alone at the end of the patch. Joel on his knees, raising the lower branches, was hidden from the women.

"What do you think she will do now?"

"Nay, do not ask me, you cannot get anything out of her. I heard she was going to the city."

"What will she do there, I'd like to know?"

"Get lost like the rest of them, I suppose," said the woman in answer, with a little sigh. "But there, she might get her chance among the crowd."

"What could she do with her baby?"

"Oh, in the city there's ways of leaving it in asylums, whilst she goes to work."

The girl at the end of the patch stood up. She looked at the cloudless blue—a dome of unfathomable azure. Its immensity awed her. She had found her earth so small—no escape in it anywhere—and here it seemed so vast. She felt the presence of the sky, for the first time in her life.

Joel Brown knelt in the vines—alone with his resolve.

The girl went by, her face turned to the sky. Its look of appeal was pathetic in its childishness. He let her pass, and turned his face upward also. Mechanically he went on picking. The resolve had claimed him; he was out of himself, bathed in a strange glory that swept the rest of the world away from him. As if it had happened in a long past, he heard the women saying:

"What will she do in the city?"

"Get lost like the rest of them, I suppose."

The crimson mellowed into glowing amber. In the hush came the sound of the distant chimes from the mission of Santa Barbara.

He stood up and bared his head—this man accounted a pagan by his neighbors.

Somehow the girl's face, and pictures of the Great Mother, were transfused in him.

He stroked his sleeve across his eyes as if clearing his vision.

"Tired, Mr. Brown? So be we. So it's quit for to-night, then."

Without speaking, he took out his leather purse, and counting their work, paid them.

"Shall you want me to-morrow?" asked the girl in a low voice. Speech was an effort.

"No." His voice sounded strangely harsh. It startled and frightened him; it was so at variance with his resolve.

"Put your boxes in the crates," he said, pointing to a few scattered empty ones at the end of the patch

She looked at the cloudless blue, a dome of unfathomable azure.

where she had been picking, and turned away.

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"Oh! I wish I was dead. I wish I was dead, indeed I do."

Such a childish gesture for such pitiful words. Joel Brown heard and saw both. It all seemed so out of place in the midst of the calm and peace of the mellow light. She was but a shred of a girl, seventeen at most.

"Ruth." Why did his voice sound so harsh when he meant it all otherwise? "Ruth, listen to me. Do you know why I didn't want you to pick blackberries to-morrow? Then I will tell you, Ruth. want you to be my wife. I want to marry you, my girl. I have got an idea that I can make you happy. I have an idea that in this house you kin get to feel a bit stronger-like, away from folk that talk and worry. And I have an idea, too"—his voice sank lower, but grew stronger—"yes, Ruth, I have an idea, too, that if ye'll give me that child, we'll call it our'n, do you see?"

Ruth listened to him as if she were dreaming. Joel saw that she was but half comprehending; his voice unconsciously became sterner.

"I want you for my wife, Ruth."

All it meant came on her as a flood.

"Oh, I cannot, I cannot. People will say as I was allus bad, if I let you go and marry me," and she burst into tears.

Suddenly and passionately she exclaimed: "I never meant to be—I wanted allus to be a good girl; I——"

"Ruth, listen to me. I think you have got to have me. I think before God you have got to be my wife. You have got to come to me, and be safe. And once my wife, damn the soul of

"I want you for my wife, Ruth."

anyone that says a word agin you or the young one, if I am anigh."

He saw a passion of hope creep in her face. Very tenderly now he spoke, the harshness had all flown.

"Trust me, Ruth. I will treat you awful gentle. I have an idea you will get happiness. Of course you'll be wanting the place furnished; there's plenty in the bank to do that. And mebbe you'll want a kitchen built on to the side. And when the blackberry season is over we will buy a new dress or two and go up to San Francisco, and make believe we never had a sorrow, and mebbe we'll say nothing to nobody, and (his last was the utmost he could advance as a vision to dazzle), we'll go to the the-a-ter."

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One afternoon she looked again to the sky.

"Joel, no, dear, I don't think I want you to read to me—not now; lift me up a bit; there, that's easier." She took the book from him—it was "Days of Chivalry." "There's something I want to say to you, Joel. That's good"—his arms were supporting her, she put her's round his neck—"no, it's not about little Susie—you can't do wrong to her, you'll do more for her than I could ever think of. Ah! I can see the women picking the blackberries, all the way from here. No, dear, what I want to say is, when I am gone—and you know I am going soon, don't you, dear?—I want you to know when you look at the books, that I understand that in all of them there had been no knights, no, not one that carried a lance, that did more splendidly in any tournament—than you—who fought—for me! I hope God will let me go while I am asleep, one time after I have kissed you and said 'Thank you, Sir Knight.'"

One evening as the mission bells gently chimed in the distance and the sun was setting, resplendent in amber and gold, Joel bent down to hear a faint whisper—

"Thank you, Sir Knight!"

One More Mistake.

Not long ago I was passing along a dark road just outside the city, and looking to one side, could just see the outline of a buggy. Suddenly, and with no apparent propelling force, the vehicle moved rapidly around the corner and disappeared into the darkness.

Fearing that the possible occupant of the buggy might figure in a runaway, and wishing to prevent an accident, I called very loudly four or five times "Whoa!" at the top of my lungs. The carriage stopped slowly, and a hoarse voice replied, "Shut up, you fool; can't I run my buggy into my own shed."—Providence Telegram.

King Has Good Memory.

King Edward's memory for faces is (as generally known) extraordinarily good, but equally so is his power of promptly recalling the names and where and when he has met persons he is suddenly confronted with—gifts which do not always go together. An evidence of the king's accuracy in both respects once occurred at Newcastle, where his majesty (then prince of Wales) was attending a show. Stopping on his progress through the crowd he accosted a gentleman by name, reminding him that they had been introduced at a certain public function in another provincial town some years previously.

RESTORED TO HEALTH.

Many weak, suffering women do not know that their kidneys are sick. Backache tells of sick kidneys, and so do urinary disorders. Sick kidneys make bad blood, and bad blood makes bad digestion, heart palpitation, dizzy headaches, nervousness, sleeplessness, sciatica, rheumatic pains and constant depression.

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AGRICULTURE IN WESTERN CANADA.

Its Grain Fields. Ranching Lands. Dairying Resources.

The Editor of the Wisconsin Agriculturist, who was one of a party of editors of agricultural papers who took a trip through Canada during the past spring, writes to his paper in the following strain.

The reason of his visiting Canada was to satisfy himself that the reports coming to his paper regarding the wonderful resources of that country were accurate. In view of the wonderful settlement that was going on there, many from this country crossing the line in search of permanent homes and in view of what he had heard in regard to conditions of soil, water, climate, topography, fuel, grasses, rainfall, markets, etc., and also the influence which these have had on the present and future of agriculture, he deemed it necessary to make an extended trip through all of the above territory.

In speaking of the Province of Manitoba, he says:

"The province of Manitoba comprises within its limits the far-famed grain-growing valleys of the Assiniboine and Red rivers. Although called the Prairie Province of Canada, Manitoba has large areas of forests, numerous rivers and vast water expansions.

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HUMOR OF A BIG FIRE

On Sunday night a kind gentleman rang a doorbell uptown and informed the anxious mother within that her son would not be home that night, as he was helping his employers to keep off the fire. The mother got very excited.

"But he must come home," she cried; "tell him I say he must, understand me, he must come home."

"But, my dear lady," said the man soothingily, "he can't come home; every one of the employes are in exactly the same fix."

"Well, I don't care about anybody else; he must come home. Where is he now?"

"He's on the roof."

"On the roof," she screamed, "and he's got on the best clothes he owns."

"No, my dear madam, he hasn't on his best clothes," the man managed to edge in.

"What's he got on, then; hasn't he anything on?"

The man blushed.

"He has on a pair of overalls, a pair of rubber boots, and he is handling a hose like a fireman."

Then the man fled and the mother fell a-weeping.

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A little girl heard the rumor that the whole city would burn up, so she determined to prepare. She got down an old satchel and in it she carefully packed away a few cents that she had saved, small pieces of bric-a-brac that she prized, her limited amount of jewelry, and her ticket for the Boston Symphony concert. With the satchel clasped in her arms she determined to stay up all night and await the worst. But the sand man was too much for her. Gradually her head sank forward. She was tight asleep, but close to her breast she still clutched the precious satchel.

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A large family living out near Druid Hill park was suddenly awakened about 2 o'clock on Monday morning by some kind relative at the telephone.

The good, anxious soul meant to warn them. She had received official notice that the city was all going to be blown up by a gas explosion. Let them all get up. Let them dress themselves, and binding on their jewels be prepared to fly. The family believed. It got up and hurriedly dressed, hat, coat, gloves, and all, clothed in their Sunday raiment. Five minutes passed, ten minutes, fifteen. At last the paterfamilias could stand it no longer. He rushed up to the telephone and called up police headquarters. The rumor was false. "It ain't so," he yelled down the steps, and stamped into his room slamming the door after, and the family with averted faces went slowly upstairs, undressed again, and went to bed.

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When told by her mother that the fire had destroyed her father's business a little girl was heard to say: "Oh, mamma, will we be very poor, then, and must I come in through the back gate so the other girls won't see my ragged dresses?"

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A little boy who had watched the flames from a high building told his nurse that some one had made a hole in the earth and he had seen hades.—Baltimore Herald.

How Wild Beasts Attack

Those who obtain their knowledge of how wild animals pounce upon their prey, be it a human being or a fellow brute, from the picture books will have to revise their ideas if they are made true to life. Most of the conceptions are entirely wrong, according to the statement of a close student of such things.

"In seizing their prey tigers and lions almost invariably go for the throat," he says, "though in one or two instances that have come under my notice of animals killed by tigers they have evidently first been hamstrung. These, probably, were the victims of young and inexperienced tigers. I once saw a man charged and knocked over by a panther, and he only saved his throat by putting up his arm, which, as well as his shoulder, the animal grasped with teeth and claws.

"Anyone who knows anything about elephants must be aware that the trunk, and particularly the tip of the trunk, is the most delicate and sensitive part of the animal and that he shields it from injury by every possible means in his power. It is, therefore, very unlikely that he would expose it in the act of charging. My experience, limited though it be, points to the fact that an elephant, once he has made up his mind to charge, curls up his trunk tight.

"Bisons and buffalos when they charge invariably poke their noses in the air and commence running at you with their head well up, much in the manner of domestic cattle, and only lower their horns when within a few yards of the object of their attentions. This I take to be a mere matter of common sense on the part of the animal, for if he puts his head down, say even forty yards away, he could not possible see where he was going.

"Bears when wounded will often get on their hind legs and dance about from sheer rage and will also at times do so in order to get a better view of the whereabouts of their enemy, but when they charge, whether it be at a man mounted or on foot, they invariably charge on all fours.

"In charging most animals give vent to certain vocal sounds—grunts or roars—and this, it is natural to suppose, is done with a view to terrifying and demoralizing the object they are attacking—in fact, more often than not it is a mere bluff on the animal's part. I have often seen tigers roar when charging who never really mean mischief and who when met by a bold front turned off."

A Heroine of Lucknow

An interesting figure in English history has passed away in the person of Lady Inglis, who died recently at London after a short illness.

Lady Julia Salina Inglis was the second daughter of the first Lord Chelmsford and was born in 1833.

She was the widow of the famous defender of the British residency at Lucknow, Sir John Eardley Wilmot Inglis, K. C. B., who died in 1882, and in memory of whose services in the Indian Mutiny she had been in receipt of a pension.

Lady Inglis herself went through the siege of Lucknow, and in addition to the terrors of the siege and the subsequent journey to the coast she was shipwrecked on the voyage home to England.

She afterward published the diary she kept during her eventful life in the besieged city, where her husband, then Brigadier Inglis, commanded the garrison throughout the eighty-seven days the place was invested.

She describes the entrance into the residency, on a day when glad shouts rang through the tortured city, of "a short, quiet looking, gray haired man, whom I knew at once was Gen. Havelock. He shook hands with me and said he feared that we had suffered a great deal.

"I could hardly answer him. . . . It was a moment of unmixed happiness, but not lasting. I felt how different my lot was to others. . . . I tried to write home, but could not.

"The relieving force had suffered most severely. . . . The wounded had been abandoned. . . The enemy had loopholed the houses and shot the poor fellows down by scores as they passed through the narrow streets."

Once while on the dangerous march from Lucknow to the coast the sudden command "Halt!" rang out in the night.

Lady Inglis had a baby with her at this time, and thus she writes: "Silence was ordered and all lights to be put out. . . . I shall never forget my anxiety lest baby should commence crying again and perhaps betray our whereabouts." Fortunately baby did not cry.

On the way to England her ship was wrecked near the coast of Ceylon, and hope had been almost abandoned when the passengers, who had been drifting about in small boats, were picked up by a native vessel and taken into Trincomalee.

The Little One's Request

The dinner done, the lamp is lit,
And in its mellow glow we sit
And talk of matters, grave and gay,
That went to make another day,
Comes Little One, a book in hand,
With this request—nay, this command.
For who'd gainsay the little sprite?
"Please—will you read to me to-night?"

Read to you, Little One? Why, yes.
What shall it be to-night? You guess
You'd like to hear about the bears—
Their bowls of porridge, beds and chairs?
Well, that you shall. There, that tale's done!
And now—"You'd like another one?"
To-morrow evening, Curly Head;
It's "hass-pass seven!". Off to bed!

So each night another story—
Wicked dwarfs and giants gory,
Dragons fierce and princes daring,
Forth to fame and fortune faring.

Wandering tots, with leaves for bed,
Houses made of gingerbread,
Witches bad and fairies good.
And all the wonders of the wood.

"I like the witches best," says she,
Who nightly nestles on my knee.
But why by them she sets such store
Psychologists must puzzle o'er.
Her likes are mine, and I agree
With all that she confides in me,
And thus we travel, hand in hand,
The storied roads of fairyland.

Ah, little one, when years have fled,
And left their silver on my head,
And when the dimming eyes of age
With difficulty scan the page,
On you I'll turn the tables then,
For I shall put the question, when
I borrow of your better sight:
"Please—will you read to me to-night?"
—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Errors by the Earnest

Indifference causes humanity a tremendous expense daily but the errors of the earnest are more than any common observer would believe.

Sincere people are making mistakes which they regret but which they do not know how to guard against.

To prevent errors requires two kinds of information—one to encourage a greater individual earnestness and another for the earnest who are in the dark on the daily sources of greater individual accuracy.

All of us are more or less in the dark on these subjects but some of us know one useful idea and some others know another and by uniting our wisdom or bunching our brains we are able to conquer inanimate and mutual enemies.

There is coming a time when we will join in fighting fire and faithlessness in place of fighting each other. Humanity has been fighting itself for centuries and there must be some useful result for posterity to profit by. Knowledge and skill with which to fight inanimate enemies may be the harvest.

28 Army Generals Send Letters of Endorsement To The Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Pe-ru-na.

Brigadier-General King of Confederate Army,
Writes: "I unhesitatingly state that I am convinced Peruna is a medicine that will effect all the cures that is claimed for its use."—J. Floyd King, Washington, D. C.

General Smalls, Beaufort, S. C.,
Writes: "I have used Peruna for catarrhal trouble and find it beneficial and to be all that it promises, and freely give it my unqualified recommendation."—Robert Smalls.

General Abbott, of Washington, D. C.,
Writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy Peruna is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott, 906 M. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Captain Yarnell, of Washington, D.C.,
Writes: "Your medicine, Peruna, I believe to be the best medicine for catarrh on the market. I have taken only a small amount, and can see very beneficial results."—W. G. Yarnell, 2322 Lincoln street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

General McBride of U. S. A.,
Writes: "I have no hesitation in recommending Peruna to all persons who are afflicted with catarrhal troubles."—J. D. McBride, 450 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Longstreet of the Confederate Army,
Writes: "I can testify to the merits of Peruna, both as a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Peruna enjoys the greatest reputation as a catarrh remedy of any medicine yet devised."—James Longstreet, Gainesville, Ga.

General Noske of O. V. U.,
Writes: "I commend Peruna to those who are troubled with colds producing catarrh as a most efficacious cure and as a good general tonic."—Chas. F. Noske, 213 B St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Erwin's Recommend.
"Many of my friends have used Peruna as a dyspepsia remedy with the most beneficial results."—John B. Erwin, Washington, D. C.

Brig.-General Schell Benefited.
"Peruna is indeed a wonderful tonic, and for coughs and colds I know of nothing better."—F. M. Schell, Washington, D. C.

General Duffield of the Union Army,
Writes: "I have used Peruna in my family and have found it a valuable medicine, and take pleasure in recommending it to all who suffer from catarrh of the stomach or who require a tonic of efficiency."—The Cairo, Washington, D. C.

General Butler of South Carolina,
Writes: "I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic."—M. C. Butler.

Brigadier-General Kirby
Writes: "I can recommend Peruna to all who are afflicted with catarrh."—General D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C.

Gen. Powell, Hecker Post No. 443,
Writes: "After using one bottle of Peruna I became convinced of its curative qualities, and continued its use to date. All symptoms of catarrh have disappeared, yet I continue its moderate use as a preventive, and an old man's tonic."—W. H. Powell, Belleville, Ill.

Gen. Sebring of the Confederate Army,
Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy Peruna as a very excellent tonic, and also good for coughs, colds, catarrh, and general debility."—W. H. Sebring, 133 W. 4th St., Jacksonville, Fla.

General Lumax of Washington, D. C.,
Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your remedy as a permanent and effective cure for catarrh, colds and to any one who needs an invigorating tonic to build up their system."—L. L. Lumax, 1603 19th St., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Payne of Washington, D. C.,
Writes: "I join with my comrades in recommending Peruna to my friends as an invigorating tonic to build up the system."—Gen. Eugene B. Payne, 407 4th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Talley of Pa., Vol. U. S. A.,
Writes: "Your Peruna has been used by me and my friends as a relief for catarrhal troubles with the most beneficial results. I am so convinced of the efficacy of Peruna that I do not hesitate to give it my recommendation."—Wm. Cooper Talley, 713 D St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

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Gen. J. G. Bigelow, 151 C St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:
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Gen. O'Beirne of Washington, D. C.,
Writes: "As many of my friends and acquaintances have successfully used your Peruna as a catarrh cure, I feel that it is an effective remedy, and I recommend it as such to those suffering from that disease as a most hopeful source of relief."—James R. O'Beirne, 290 Broadway, Washington, D. C.

Gen. Chase, Ass't Adj. Gen'l, G. A. R.,
Writes: "The excellence of Peruna as a cure or relief for catarrhal disturbances is well established. Many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—B. F. Chase, 28 Harrison St., Anacostia, D. C.

General S. S. Yoder of Ohio,
Writes: "I have found Peruna to be a wonderful remedy. I only used it for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits."—S. S. Yoder, Washington, D. C.

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Writes: "I take pleasure in recommending Peruna. It is a remarkable medicine and should be used by persons who are in need of a good tonic and by sufferers from catarrh."—Marcus Wright, 1724 Corcoran St., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Hawley of Washington, D. C.,
Writes: "I have used Peruna and find it very beneficial for kidney trouble and especially good for coughs, colds and catarrhal troubles."—A. F. Hawley.

Gen. Urell of Spanish War Veterans,
Writes: "Many of my friends have used Peruna with beneficial results as an effective remedy for catarrh."—M. Emmet Urell, 813 12th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Other Army Generals who praise Peruna are:

Brigadier-General Cook of Washington, D. C.
General Sypher of Washington, D.C.
General Middleton, Hancock Regiment, U. V. U., Washington, D. C.

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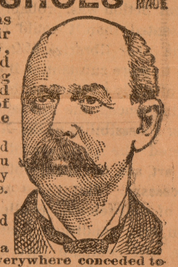

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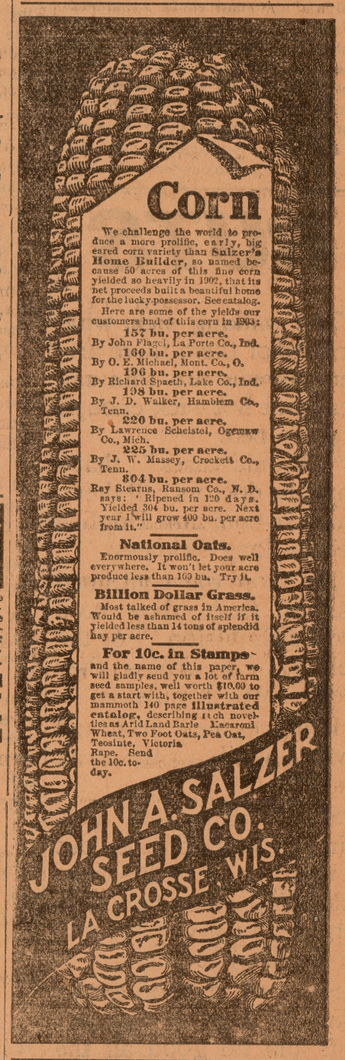

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The Ypsilantian.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1904

THE LADIES' LIBRARY.

An Honor to the City and to Those Who Established It.

It may be admitted, perhaps, without disloyalty, that Ypsilanti is a quiet town. Possibly it is too quiet. If there were less inertia and more initiative, less distrust of home enterprises and more instinctive ability to catch on to the right thing and hold on to it, doubtless the outcome would be more satisfactory in several respects. But there is one thing concerning which Ypsilanti has been neither indifferent nor negligent, and that is in providing a generous supply of good reading for those who would avail themselves of it. The large number of intelligent women who have given tone to the social life of the city have always been on record in this respect. It was early perceived that better library facilities were needed than were furnished by the libraries of the schools, and in the later '60s a movement was set on foot which resulted in the establishment of the Ladies' Library. What it cost in time, thought and effort given willingly and continuously for years to build up that institution, people familiar with our history well know. The library was dependent for housing, for care, for purchase-funds, upon the faithfulness of its promoters, and it may be understood that it was not a mere form to be a member of the association nor was a position upon the library board a sinecure. If it were in keeping, in an article like this, to mention names, how many elect ladies who have gone to their reward, how many still living, might be named who have given, year after year, their best endeavors for the benefit of the library. The story of those long years of struggle is given elsewhere in this paper, and it shows how intimately connected with the earnest life of this community were the library interests.

At length came a brighter day, when Mrs. Starkweather gave her home to be the permanent home of the library. It was a noble gift, and giver and receiver rejoiced in the use to which the building was to be devoted. The library grew in size and usefulness, and it came at length to be felt that its benefits should not be restricted to the association and paying patrons. The city agreed to appropriate yearly a given sum to its support on condition that it should be free to the public. This new arrangement brought new responsibilities. The wear and tear of the books, the addition of a more varied class of books, especially books adapted to younger readers, and the additional help required increased the expenses, and the city appropriation has been increased accordingly.

Certain local conditions have determined to some extent the character of the library. Current fiction was probably more freely represented than it would have been had not the other libraries been so largely devoted to more substantial literature. The lines of study pursued by the literary clubs also influenced the accessions, while the earlier accessibility of the Normal library rendered the purchase of costly books upon art, and the many-volumed histories unnecessary. But there is also a large body of well-selected reading aside from fiction, and, conditions considered, the library will compare favorably with any public library of its size.

There are those, possibly, who consider it a sign of up-to-dateness for a community to get itself into the newspapers as the recipient of a "Carnegie library." But a Carnegie library is not a library. It is simply a "gift" to erect a memorial building to Mr. Carnegie. And this gift has a big string to it. The beneficiary must provide a site and give pledges to appropriate yearly a sum equal to one-tenth of the gift for the purchase of books and other necessary expenses. Ypsilanti's "Carnegie" furnished both building and site without conditions, and the Ladies' Library Association furnished the books, with the good will of the community and the valuable experience of years. This latter is by no means an unimportant factor, as it gives to the library the services of a librarian of ability, culture and excellent judgment, and efficient helpers well acquainted with the needs of the public whom they serve.

The city now appropriates to the library the sum of $750 a year. To get a gift of $10,000, the smallest sum which Mr. Carnegie will consider, the city would have to appropriate $1000 yearly. All that is necessary to give us everything which a Carnegie gift of $10,000 would give is for the council to add a little to its present appropriation, and lo! the library stands completed and ready for instant use. Such a course would not probably attract as much attention as would a push for a Carnegie building, but it surely reflects greater honor upon the city to recognize the labors and sacrifices of its home people, and to commemorate the name of its home benefactor, than it would to put itself in the position of asking an un-needed gift from a professional philanthropist.

As to Mr. Edward Bok's explanation of the general disbelief in the statements of the newspapers and the protestations against his charges, why not end the controversy by admitting that there are editors and editors, just as there are men and men; that some are more dependable than others; that some are more careful of their reputation, more tender of conscience, have better judgment. Papers, like men, stand or fall by their own deeds, and to condemn all because some fall below the standard is neither just nor intelligent. Much of the disbelief in the statements of newspapers no doubt arises from the fact that the news rumors of to-day may be discredited by the rumors of to-morrow. But it must be remembered that unreliability inheres in the very nature of first news, just as it inheres in neighborhood gossip. Yet no one thinks of calling his neighbors liars because gossip cannot be depended on.

Le Revue of Paris has a contributor who is greatly disturbed over the Rockefellers, father and son, and even the baby granddaughter is dragged in to make the picture more impressionistic. He cannot understand why Americans are not more concerned over the doings of this demi-god, and why they should be so confident in the ability of the people and the government to cope with his selfish schemes. It doesn't seem to occur to him that if the "universal Yankee nation" isn't losing any sleep over the matter, he certainly does not need to lie awake o' nights over it.

The United States supreme court has rendered a decision favorable to the government in the Northern Securities case. This affirms the opinion of the U. S. circuit court for the district of Minnesota and sustains the contention that the Sherman anti-trust law applies to railroad combinations like this, which is an attempt to combine parallel lines. The chief justice and Justices White, Peckham and Holmes dissented. The case has been regarded as one of the first importance, and probably there will be much difference of opinion concerning the decision.

Another token of spring's approach is the circulation of the perennial reports of the aging, the ill health and the domestic unhappiness of Holland's queen, with the usual anathemas against Prince Henry. King Edward and the Kaiser might include the prince among the disreputable royalties of whom they are complaining to each other, and whom an unsympathetic Providence does not and they dare not remove to another sphere of influence.

Japan's patriotic and military spirit is said to be due to the teachings of the mothers, who take all pains to imbue their sons with the fame and glory of their historic ancestors, and, like the Spartan mothers, to impress upon them the shame of leaving their country's wrongs unavenged. So even the pugnacity of the little Jap is laid to the woman in the case, and his legitimate descent from the original Adam is fully established.

The shipping interests which are attacking the maintenance, by the war department, of a fleet of eight transports plying between San Francisco and Manila find themselves embarrassed by the fact that investigation shows that troops and supplies are moved at much less cost to the government, and with much more comfort to officers and men by the transport service than when they were sent by the merchant marine.

When a king can be sued in the courts of his own country for plebian debts like dressmakers' bills, and for squandering the inheritance of his daughters from their mother's fortune, like King Leopold of Belgium, the "divine right" is in a pretty precarious condition. No wonder the Belgians are disgusted with their ruler, and the Kaiser lives in fear of soon having some "nasty republic" right under his nose.

Canada wants to be in fashion and have a navy. To be sure, she hasn't any great use for one, but it would give her an excuse for establishing a naval reserve, and a reserve force of trained seamen would be able to serve on board imperial vessels in time of war, and it would redound to Canada's credit, as did her contribution to the land forces in the South African war.

Another of childhood's delusions has vanished. "London bridge is" not "falling down," but has been repaired and widened at the cost of about $3500 to the inch. The addition was only eleven feet, mostly devoted to footways. The experience of Brooklyn bridge ought to have led them to do something worth while when they were at it.

Mormon President Smith stands his catechising pretty well. There are lots of men that can't give their children's birthdays without consulting their wives or the family bible.

An academy of police science is to be founded by the government of Hanover, Ger. Its purpose will be to fit persons for the profession of police commissioners and other peace officers. If it proves a success in the "fitting" process, there will be a demand for similar institutions on this side of the water, and a good many of them.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again" is exemplified in the experience of Henry Labouchere's paper, Truth, which has just had an adverse decison in its forty-fourth libel suit since its founding in 1880. Sometimes Truth has won and sometimes it has lost, but it is always up again and ready for the next fray.

The New York World isn't far from the truth in explaining that American sympathy with Japan in preference to Russia is based upon the different behavior of the Japanese and Russian troops during the progress of the allied troops toward Pekin. The brutality of the Russian loses him friends the world over.

A Chicago paper declares that there are few that seek Bliss' job. That's pretty hard on the governor as well as on the state. Wasn't there something in one of the old school readers about "making the crown not worth the wearing?" Who supposed that was a prophetic voice speaking of Michigan?

The protesting congressmen declare they have not done anything that was not right and proper. Who says they have? Mr. Bristow merely told what was done and who did it, but the uproar in congress has set everybody to asking why there should be such a fuss about it.

The Rev. Anna H. Shaw has the proud distinction of being the first woman to get a pocket—or rather two pockets—put neatly into a tailor-made gown. But how it must detract from her satisfaction to have to admit that she was obliged to get a man to do the job!

Celery is being advertised as a great beautifier of the complexion. Last year it was the carrot. Next year it will be whatever the enterprising trucker wishes to create a demand for.

A flock of blackbirds appeared in the treetops one of the recent stormy mornings, and they were reported as singing in chorus, "Whee-dled! whee-dled! whee-dled!"

If all the royalties were like King Oscar of Sweden, the general inconvenience of our presidential elections would look a good deal larger than it does now.

The Hearst candidacy hasn't begun to get interesting yet. The cartoonists are just making over the yellow kid's ears to fit a new face.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

List of Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining in the post office, Ypsilanti, Mich., for the week ending March. 12, 1904.

LADIES' LIST.

Gardner, Lucy, 2 — Slote, Miss Fannie
Holmes, Mrs Ellen

GENTLEMAN'S LIST.

Anderson, Crenen — O'Connor, J
Baird, W A — Smith, Geo
Belfry, Bert — Walters, Pa
Clark, Charles — Warner, Marvin
McGready, Thos E — Wilson, Edd

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The County Hospital and Other Things Were Discussed.

To the Editor of The Ypsilantian:

The county grange is growing in attendance and the interest shown in the subjects discussed. The last meeting, held on the 8th inst. with Scio Grange at Delhi, was a gathering of about 150 members from ten local granges, representing most parts of the county. Two new granges have been organized in Washtenaw county since the first of the year—one at Manchester and one at Whitmore Lake Farmers are coming more and more to see the advantages to them of this consulting with their neighbors over matters closely touching their own interests. The county organization affairs affecting a wider range are discussed. A matter of vital interest was the question of bonding the county to build a detention hospital. Good arguments were presented both for and against the proposition, but the opposition side seemed to have most friends. Fears were expressed that the building might prove but the beginning of expense in this plan for caring for contagious diseases and it was believed by many present that a better and more economical way should be devised, along the line of improving the existing system. No vote was taken, but every one present was asked to continue his investigation and carefully decide for himself.

Two well-written papers were read, one by Mrs. D. V. Harris of Ypsilanti on "Advantages of Memorizing the Ritual," and one by Mrs. C. D. Johnson of North Lake on "Attractive Music in the Home and Grange." The latter called out several ladies, who pointedly showed how good music added a charm to social gatherings that nothing else could. They emphasized that it should be of an ennobling kind, and that the girl who had money spent upon her musical education should also be taught the graciousness of granting requests for a song or selection when she knew it would add to the pleasure of her parents or friends.

The recitations of Dorr Queal and music of Mrs. Chamberlain of Webster added a highly-enjoyed variety to the program. A rising vote of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleinschmid, in whose spacious home the company had been so royally entertained, closed one of the best sessions of Pomona Grange ever held in our county.

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Last Friday was C. L. Yost's birthday, and a dinner in his honor was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Booth at Ann Arbor, at which Dr. and Mrs. Murdock of Northville were guests, and then came down to spend the night at the home of Mr. Yost. Along about 8 o'clock a great tooting of tin horns was heard in the street, and Mr. Yost made a remark as to what a nuisance these kids with horns are, when suddenly the outer door opened and in came a procession of people, tin horns, pails of ice cream and other eatables, led by R. W. Hemphill. Mr. and Mrs. Yost were completely stunned by the onslaught, which was an absolute surprise to both. After they rallied they proved themselves royal hosts, and the evening was quickly sped in jollity and fun. Delicious refreshments had been brought by the guests, including a great birthday cake, with candles and frosted figures complete. After these had been cared for, C. L. Stevens rose to the occasion in a burst of eloquence, and after paying a deserved tribute to the worthy host, he informed him that the company had searched the world over to find a gift that would please him, and deciding to recognize his love of the equine race, had selected a beautiful painting, which, when unveiled, proved to be that of a donkey. Mr. Yost got even by reminding his guests that a better man than himself had been satisfied to ride a donkey. Then they announced that a "well-spring of pleasure" had been secured for him, and this proved to be a Japanese doll-baby. And so with much mirth various gifts of a similar nature were produced, and Mr. Yost's wit kept him even with the donors. The affair was as delightful as it was informal, and Mr. Yost's innumerable friends hope he may live to enjoy at least a score more. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stevens, Mrs. Margaret Benedict, Mrs. Nelson Booth and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Booth of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hemphill, Sr., R. W. Hemphill, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Will Murdock and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Batchelder and daughter Florence, Mrs. W. H. Wanzer, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Glover, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Murdock of Northville, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rexford.

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No. 9181 12-494

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 1st day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Ryan, deceased.

Ellen Ryan, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, having filed in this court her final administration account as such executrix, praying that the same may be heard and allowed, with decree of assignment of the residue of estate to follow allowance of account.

It is ordered, that the 29th day of March next at ten o'clock, sun time, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Ypsilantian, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

[A true copy.] WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

Leo L. Watkins, Register. 6164

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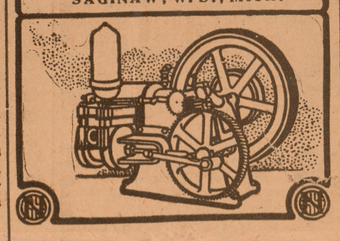

Mortgage Foreclosure.

By a mortgage dated the 20th day of April, A. D. 1888, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the 21st day of April, A. D 1888, in Liber 71 of mortgages, on page 285, Alpheus A. Graves and Etta M. Graves, his wife, of the city of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw county, Michigan, mortgaged to Sarah Suggitt, then of the same place, "all those certain pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the city of Ypsilanti, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

First parcel: Being parts of lots number 315 and 316, Norris and Cross Addition to the village of Ypsilanti, beginning at the northeast corner of said lot number 315, thence running westerly along the north line of said last named lot 71 feet and 6 inches; thence southerly to a point in the south line of said lot number 316, one hundred feet westerly from the southeast corner of said lot number 316; thence easterly along the south line of said last named lot 100 feet to the east line of said last named lot; thence northerly along the east line of said lots to the place of beginning. Second parcel: Being a part of said lot number 315 in Norris and Cross' Addition to the village of Ypsilanti, beginning at the northwest corner of said lot number 315, thence running south along the east line of Washington street 60 feet; thence east parallel with the north line of said lot to land heretofore conveyed by Lucy A. Hale to Anna Wilkinson by deed dated August 29th, 1876; thence northerly along the west line of the land so conveyed to the northwest corner of the land so conveyed; thence west along the north line of said lot number 315 to the place of beginning; excepting and reserving always that portion of the above described premises bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the south line of lot number 316, aforesaid, at a point 100 feet westerly from the southeast corner of said lot, thence running easterly along the south line of said lot 100 feet to the southeast corner of said lot; thence northerly along the west line of Huron street, 58 feet; thence westerly parallel with the south line of said lot to land formerly owned by Lucy A. Hale, thence southerly to the place of beginning."

Said mortgage was assigned on the 19th day of September, 1891, by the said Sarah Suggitt, then deceased, by her executors, Henry F. Horner and George C. Padget, to Maria L. Palmer, of Canton, Wayne county, Michigan, which assignment was recorded in said Register's office on the 25th day of September, 1891, and recorded in Liber 11 assignment of mortgages, on page 50. Said mortgage was again assigned on the 5th day of June, 1897, by the said Maria L. Palmer, then deceased, by her administrator, Henry F. Horner, to Sarah A. Padget and Stella Palmer, of Canton, Wayne county, Michigan, which assignment was recorded in said Register's office on the 11th day of June, 1897, in Liber 12 assignments of mortgages, on page 520. Said mortgage is due and the amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice is $2332.67. Default has been made in the payment thereof by which the power of sale contained therein has become operative, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the same or any portion thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein (and above) described, to satisfy the debt aforesaid, the interest accrued and accruing hereafter, thereon, the taxes now due and hereafter paid, by assignees if any, the costs and expenses of this foreclosure and twenty-five dollars attorney or solicitor's fee, as provided in said mortgage. Such sale will take place at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the south door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held,) on Saturday, the 23d day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

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Edward P. Allen, Attorney for Assignees.

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LESSON XII, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MARCH 20.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xiv, 13-23. Memory Verses, 20, 21—Golden Text, John vi, 35—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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The miracle of today's lesson is also recorded by Mark and Luke and John and is the only miracle, apart from His resurrection, which is recorded by the four evangelists. Most helpful heart words for us are found in verses 16, 18, concerning the multitude, representing all multitudes, "Give ye them to eat," and concerning the material on hand to be used, "Bring them hither to me." We who have received the Lord Jesus, the True Bread, are expected to tell others of Him that they also may receive Him, but the hungry multitudes are so great, and it is so much easier to our self indulgent, indolent natures to let them alone or send them away, and we have so little time or strength or money to do anything with, that in our eyes the case is altogether hopeless. But if we will only surrender our little all to Him who can make much out of little and great things out of nothing He is the same miracle worker still. The apostles told Jesus all that they had done and taught. The disciples of John also told Jesus after they had buried the body of John (Matt. xiv, 12; Mark iv, 30). It is an excellent habit to tell Him everything (Phil. iv, 6, 7).

Jesus and His disciples had no leisure so much as to eat, there were so many coming and going, so He took them apart into a desert place to rest, but the multitude followed Him, and He received them and spake unto them of the kingdom of God and healed them that had need of healing, for He was moved with compassion toward them (Mark vi, 31-34; Luke ix, 11). He had no pity for Himself, but He was full of pity for these sheep without a shepherd even though, or because, He knew their motives in following Him (John vi, 2). How unlike we are to our Master! When the kingdom comes, both body and soul shall be perfectly healed, for His great atonement covers our whole being; but for the body just like His we must wait till the resurrection of the just at His coming (Phil. iii, 20, 21; I John iii, 2, 3).

Not all the glorious things of the kingdom, of which Jesus had been speaking, nor the mighty works which they had seen Him do could make even the twelve forget that they were weary, hungry men in mortal bodies, and so, as the evening was coming on, they ventured to suggest to our Lord that He should send the multitude away that they might buy themselves victuals. It must have been to their very great surprise that the Lord said, "They need not depart; give ye them to eat" (verses 15, 16). Then we have the strangest possible Philip and Andrew brotherhood, an unbelieving pair, after whom it is to be hoped that the so called brotherhood of today does not pattern. Our Lord knew just what He would do; He always does, and if we had anointed ears we would often hear Him say, "Now shalt thou see what I will do" (John vi, 6; Ex. vi, 1).

When in our daily life He allows us to come into a strait place, a difficulty, a perplexity, it is simply to prove us as He proved Philip, to see whether we will attempt to work our way out, as Philip did, or turn to Him with confidence in His ability, as Philip might have done. Andrew speaks of that which is in sight, five loaves and two small fishes, but adds, "What are they among so many?" Both of them seem to have utterly forgotten who Jesus was and what they had seen Him do. How very like them we are apt to be, for, no matter how many times we have been delivered, when a new trial comes we are apt to act and talk like the ten spies rather than like Caleb and Joshua. We all need to profit by Zech. iv, 6, 7, 10, and learn to fear no mountain and not to despise little things.

Having received from the lad his little all and the multitude being seated on the green grass by fifties in a company, He looked up to heaven and gave thanks and blessed and brake the loaves and by the disciples passed them to the multitude, and all did eat and were filled, and twelve baskets of fragments were gathered. It does not seem so wonderful when we remember who it was that did it, even the same one who fed a hundred men with twenty loaves in the days of Elisha (II Kings iv, 42-44) and fed millions with manna in the wilderness for forty years. Why can we not trust Him now? When we place ourselves as unreservedly in His hands as the lad did the loaves and fishes then shall we see what He will do.

He could have fed them with manna from heaven, but His ordinary way is to use human instrumentality. We each have the opportunity which the lad had to place our all in Jesus' hands, reserving nothing, but who is willing thus to consecrate himself to the Lord? (I Chron. xxix, 5). There is no end, there is no limit, to the use and the blessing which He may make of us when we are fully surrendered to Him. He gave Himself to be broken and poured forth for us. Why should we hesitate to place ourselves in His hands most unreservedly that we may be blessed and broken and passed round by Him for the life of others? The next miracle in this chapter is a picture of the church in this age, toiling in rowing, the wind contrary, and Jesus absent; but He sees and cares, and He will come again in the morning watch, and then immediately we shall be at our destination, forever with the Lord (John vi, 21). Meanwhile He is saying, "Be of good cheer, it is I; be not afraid." And we may walk on the sea of every unrest if we will see Jesus only.

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NEIGHBORHOOD BUDGET.

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Dr. J. E. Bennett is Wayne's new village president. John McKinnon was chosen at Saline, and Charles Gauntlett at Milan.

Mrs. Sally Hack of Milan died March 8, aged 97 years. She had lived near Milan since 1832.

Mrs. Mary Gillespie, who for nineteen years had been matron at Eloise, died March 7, aged 58 years. She was a sister of Mrs. D. L. Quirk, Sr., of Ypsilanti, Mrs. H. P. Smith and Mrs. M. C. Robbe of Belleville.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50c.

Master Homer Bell, a six year old boy of Reading, found his father's house on fire, while he was there alone. He took things quite cool, picked up his playthings and clothes, and took his dog to a place of safety and then went after his father.—Hillsdale Leader.

Belleville democrats are talking of organizing a Hearst club.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by Frank Smith. m

Warren Kimble has his men at work fitting up what was known as the "old woolen mill," the red building on the east side of the river, just below the upper dam. He will put in machinery to carry on the business he has been engaged in for several years.—Manchester Enterprise.

Mr. Clark of the Forestry commission of Washington has been investigating some wood lots in this county. He advises the planting of locusts, oak and catalpas to perpetuate our forests.—Pinckney Dispatch.

Reconstructs the whole body, makes rich red blood. Drives out impurities that have collected during the winter. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a family tone. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Smith Bros. m

WILLIS.

Mrs. George Freeman is very sick with lung fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Ypsilanti and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ballard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ballard.

The protracted meetings at Willis have closed, after a three-weeks' session.

Eli Allison is recovering from the third attack of measles.

Miss Bangs returned to her father's house in Dundee last Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Camburn and wife and Miss Bangs made us a pleasant visit last Saturday. He explained to us his system of salvation, and urged its acceptance.

MUSINGS.

The month of March is with us,
With its drifting, shifting snow,
And we look for stormy weather
As the hours come and go.

In the Infinite projection
The month is well defined;
In the program of the seasons,
March is all that was designed.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

RIDGE ROAD.

E. C. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reinhart and Miss Bertha Pilbeam were Detroit visitors last week.

George Smith, who has been on the Kanonse place, will work Robert Reinhart's place the coming year.

E. C. Huston has moved from the Grimes place to Ypsilanti, and Mr. Conkright of Detroit, who purchased the place, is now living there.

E. C. Simpson bought a horse while in Detroit last week.

Miss Ida Shrader, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is getting better slowly.

Miss Sadie Huston lost her gold watch while returning from the car last Saturday, but fortunately it was soon found and returned to her, although somewhat damaged.

Milton Huston, who has been teaching the Fowler school this winter, has resigned, much to the regret of the whole neighborhood, and Miss Mabel Cox of Ypsilanti will finish the term.

Miss Florence Palmer visited friends in this vicinity the latter part of last week.

The Ridge Road Geese, who have had such jolly times during the past few months, were delightfully entertained by Miss Ella Goodell last Saturday evening. Miss Goodell also entertained a few of her friends at a camera party on Thursday evening.

The Ablesons and Seymours have been entertaining the measles.

John Riggs has rented his place and moved to Ypsilanti. Mr. Pinckney is also planning to move up town.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Sold by Frank Smith. m

AUGUSTA.

Amos Vanderpool has sold his farm of 80 acres, 1½ miles north of Willis, and will sell his personal property at auction March 30.

Andrew Fisher's sale was fairly well attended on Monday, considering the weather, and everything brought good prices.

Jim Snodgrass arrived here from Arkansas last week, where he has been lumbering for D. Hitchingham.

Maggie Freeman, wife of Bert Freeman, died Monday, March 14, at her home, 1½ miles east of Willis, aged about 30 years. She leaves a husband and one small child. Deceased was a daughter of Michael Dawson of Willis. She had been sick for some time, but was better until a short time before her death. She was a sister of Martin Dawson and Mrs. Joseph McGrath of Ypsilanti.

Ira Raymond, one of the oldest settlers in this vicinity, died at his home one mile northeast of Willis, March 13, after a brief illness, aged nearly 78 years. Deceased was born March 15, 1826, in the state of New York. He came to Michigan when a young man, and in November, 1846, he married Fanny Poet, with whom he lived over fifty-seven years, and who survives him, thirteen children having been born to them, all of whom are living except one—Peter J. of Romulus, Elizabeth of Boon, Sarah of Ypsilanti, Edwin of Jackson, Phebe of Milan, Joseph of Rawsonville, Maria of Oakville, Lydia of Holloway, Frank of Ypsilanti, Rose, John and George of Willis, Lodema having died some years since. They have always been noted as a family very much devoted to each other. Funeral held at the late residence and interment in the Udell cemetery on Wednesday.

Gather the roses of health for your cheeks.
While the parks are shining with dew.
Get out in the morning early and bright
By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
—Smith Brothers. m

PITTSFIELD.

Mr. Palmer Gridley and Miss Fullington were married last week by Dr. Allen of Ypsilanti.

Mr. Seth Sumner, who has been ill for some time, is better at present writing.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Rathfon, March 8, a girl.

Evan Webb, who has been at the U. of M. hospital for some time, is now home again. His hand is doing as well as can be expected.

The first portable gasoline engine to do work in this vicinity is bailing hay at Will Miller's.

John Harwood, Jr., who has been doing carpenter work the past year, will try farming again the coming year.

Mary Case has been having the measles.

Hiram Coombs has rented his farm to Herbert Harris and will move to Ypsilanti about April 1.

Mrs. F. Watling has been visiting relatives the past week.

The Michigan Telephone Co. have put in a 'phone for Dr. J. B. Steere.

J. D. Lowry is going to make way for a new tenant on the Royer farm April 1.

Freeman Wadhams is going to move to Ann Arbor.

Henry Schroen is going to move, having sold his farm to Mrs. Nordman.

It is reported that James Murphy is going to join in the spring migration.

C. H. Horton is going to move away from the Anderson farm in a few days.

W. H. Allison has disposed of his farm.

This spring you will need a nerve food, one that will cleanse and reconstruct your nerve centers and wasted energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do it. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Smith Bros. m

DIXBORO.

Miss Bessie Cowan is sick with the measles in Ann Arbor.

The E. L. of Lapans will give an entertainment in the church here Friday evening. Admission, 15c.

The Covert children are recovering from the measles, part of them being able to be out.

The republican caucus of Superior will be held Thursday, March 24, at 2 p. m., at the Town Hall.

Mrs. Freeman Lincoln is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Shaughniss, this week.

Miss Ida Finnell has so far recovered as to be able to leave the hospital, and expects to return home in a few days.

Mrs. Fish of South Bend, Ind., is visiting her mother and family for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Quackenbush is quite ill at present writing.

Sugar makers anticipate a short season this spring.

The farmers find the telephone a great convenience.

Miss Braun, the teacher here, is preparing for an exhibition, to be given some time this month.

Junie Mayer has been very sick with inflammatory rheumatism, but is now on the gain.

John Meyer has sold out his business and place here, and will go to farming west of Ann Arbor.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

STONY CREEK.

The Augusta Township Sunday School Convention will be held in the M. E. church at this place Friday afternoon and evening, March 25. An interesting program, we believe, has been prepared.

J. Rodney Mowry purchased a valuable carriage horse last week,

H. N. Benham is suffering from a boil. Ralph Elliott has been helping him the past week in consequence.

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MORPHINE

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Ypsilanti's Own Library.

The Ladies' Library Association of Ypsilanti was established on the initiative of the ladies of the Home Association, an older body whose activities have run parallel with the history of the city for many years. The first officers of the association were: President, Mrs. E. Follett; vice president, Miss Ruth Hoppin; recording secretary, Mrs. Una Watling; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Eva Payne; treasurer, Mrs. Isabella Bacon; librarian, Miss Sarah Pardee; directors, Mrs. S. D. Millington, Mrs. T. P. Hewitt, Mrs. Carrie Stevens, Miss Mary A. Rice.

A library room was secured in the Arcade Block on Huron street, and the first meeting of the library board was held there April 7, 1868. In this room the board found, on assembling, a bookcase, the gift of Mr. McAndrew and Mr. Moorman, and about one hundred volumes, the gift of citizens. One hundred memberships had been secured, and sixty more were soon after added, giving $160 for the purchase of books, and the little library of 175 volumes was opened for the weekly distribution of books May 23, 1868. During the year the number of books was increased to 525. By 1872 the room they were occupying had become too small for convenience, and a large hall was procured extending across the north end of the Arcade Block. In June, 1874, when the third catalogue was published, the number of books reached 1650.

Various enterprises were undertaken to raise funds for the library. The first year there were socials, lectures, and the operetta of "Enoch Arden," brought out by its composer, Prof. Pease. Among the friends who contributed lectures during the early years were Hon. Wm. Bross of Chicago, Prof. Sill, Miss Eliza Shier, Prof. Estabrook, Prof. Putnam, Prof. A. A. Griffith, Rev. Dr. Cocker of the University, President Angell, Rev. Dr. Pitkin of Detroit, and Prof. Mayhew. The most generous donor of gratuitous services was Prof. Pease, whose three concerts netted the association $300. There were also paid lectures by John B. Gough and Schuyler Colfax.

The Fourth of July, 1874, the fiftieth anniversary of the first Fourth of July celebrated in Ypsilanti, was made the occasion of a great gathering of pioneers, military, invited guests and citizens. The Ladies' Library Association were the caterers of the day. The dinner netted them about $500, and to this was added the surplus in the hands of the gentlemen's committee, nearly $200 more, so the library fund was increased about $700.

These items are taken from an account of the Ladies' Library Association of Ypsilanti by Miss R. B. Norris in a volume entitled "Historical Sketches of the Ladies' Library Associations of Michigan," published in 1876. They show what a hold the library had upon the public from its first beginning, and how cordially people contributed to its support. Incidentally the turning over of the surplus in the hands of the celebration committee indicates that in those days there was some sense of honor about turning over funds collected from the public to be again put to public uses.

The library remained in the Arcade Block until the building was remodeled for a bath house and sanitarium, when it was removed to the rooms over Sander's store in the Union Block, where it remained till its permanent removal to a home of its own. This home was furnished by Mrs. Mary A. Starkweather, who purchased the Starkweather home from the estate at a cost of $7500, and presented it to the Library Association. She also gave a piano valued at $750, and put in a memorial window which cost nearly as much more. This was in 1890. The remodeling of the building to fit it for its new uses was somewhat expensive, and the association was obliged for once to change its policy of not going into debt.

Through all these years the raising of funds has been the burning question, but there has never been a time when there has not been a cheerful response to all calls for help. For a number of years the association has catered for the Normal alumni dinner, and a comfortable sum has thereby been added to the library fund. The renting of unoccupied rooms in the library building has been another source of income. On the change to a free library, the city contributed several hundred dollars a year toward its maintenance, and the amount has gradually been increased till it now reaches the sum of $750. When the necessary running expenses are deducted it will be seen that the amount left for the purchase of books is entirely inadequate. There are now 5700 volumes in the library. Besides, the rooms now rented on the first floor of the library building are greatly needed for reading-rooms. It is desirable, too, that the library should be opened more days in the week.

The pressing need of the library is not a new building, but more income. The time has come when this question must be seriously considered. It is believed that the city, which has always seconded the efforts of the faithful band of women to whom the library owes its existence and its prosperity, will not fail to come to its aid when it is understood how inviting is the opportunity for larger usefulness, and how pressing the need for financial aid. "When the library can be opened every day," wrote Miss Norris in her report, "and be absolutely free to all readers, the best wishes of its founders will have been realized." To the general public, to the city council, to some public-spirited friend with a large heart, a generous purse and a realizing sense of the value of an endowment fund, the library looks for support in its effort to enter upon a field of larger usefulness. The benefactions of past friends are gratefully remembered: they should serve as incentives to others to continue the work already so well begun.

The present board is Mrs. F. A. Todd, president; Mrs. Guy E. Davis, vice president; Mrs. J. B. VanFossen, recording secretary; Miss Nora Murphy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. C. Batchelder, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Deubel, Mrs. Elisha Loomis, Miss Abbie Pierce, Miss Mary Putnam. Mrs. E. Loomis is librarian and Miss Kate Ferrier assistant librarian.

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Girls' Indoor Meet.

The Normal senior-junior indoor meet filled the gymnasium with an enthusiastic crowd Saturday night. The events were closely contested, and the girls were warmly cheered. The result was somewhat singular, for although the seniors won five of the eight events, including the two big games, the juniors won the meet by a big margin on points, they having filled their entries more fully than the seniors. The senior teams were under the management of Miss Leila Arnold and the juniors of Miss Edna Odell. The final score was—juniors, 27 0 8; seniors, 16 3 8. The seniors, captained by Miss Ethel Dockeray, won the Newcomb game; the juniors, under Miss Loretta Kingsley, the flying rings; Miss Kate Van Cleve, senior, the individual club swinging; the seniors, led by Miss Fern Greenaway, the class club swinging; the juniors, under Miss Lucile Hoyt, the running high jump; the juniors, under Miss Savannah Marshall, the traveling rings; the seniors, under Miss Alberta Kingsbury, the 15-yard dash; and the seniors, captained by Miss Ethelwyn Hadley, won the basket-ball game—8 to 4.

The judges were Dr. Alice G. Snyder, U. of M. girls' gymnasium; Miss Emma Parmater, Albion College. Miss Bertha Ronan of the Mt. Pleasant Normal was referee, and Prof. Bowen and Mrs. Burton, umpires.

Don't Fool with a Cold.
From the New York Sun.

We must repeat our warning against pneumonia, the most dangerous disease that prevails in this city, and which is extraordinarily prevalent at this time. Be on the guard at all times against taking cold. Look out for it if you take it. Gladstone used to go to bed and send for a doctor whenever he had a cold, and consequently he got well in a very short time—The Sun is right and their warning should be heeded. For colds there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It prevents any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. It always cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Frank Smith.

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Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure IS GUARANTEED TO QUICKLY, POSITIVELY AND PERMANENTLY CURE Bright's Disease, Backache, Dropsy, Gravel, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Weak Heart, **every** Urinary Disorder, Aching Pains over the Hips and Kidneys, Dimmed Vision, Periodical Headaches, Pain in Urethra, Despondency or "Blues," Sallow Complexion, Foul Breath, Bad Taste in the Mouth, in fact **all** Irregularities caused by and associate symptoms of Bladder and Kidney Trouble in any form. No matter how terrible your affliction may be, **Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure** will **cure you.** It eradicates totally and completely any irregularity or symptom of Kidney and Bladder Trouble and puts those most vital organs in as perfect and healthy condition as in childhood.

No matter how much you suffer nor of how long standing your disease may be, **perfect health will be yours,** if you use Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure, which has a record of forty-two years of curing—which never fails and cures even after all other medicines and physicians have failed.

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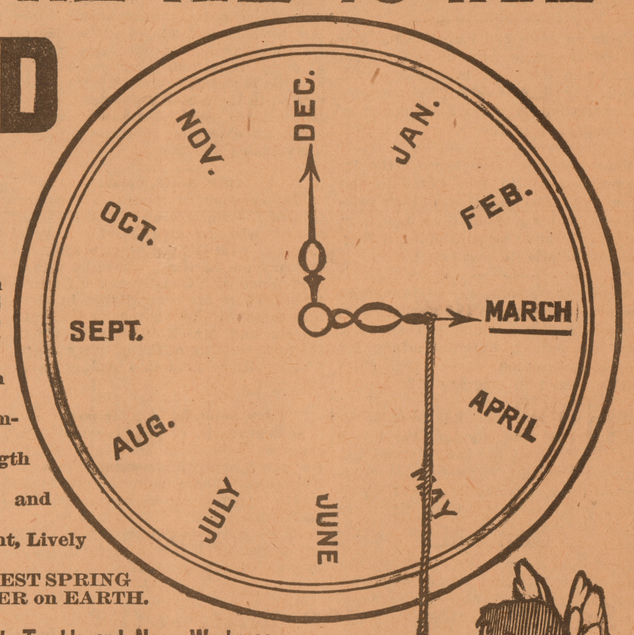

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YPSILANTI MICH.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1904

The new broom trust expects to effect a most sweeping change in the public dust.

In the latest gowns the figure may be indicated, but not defined. It must be unusually high.

A New York broker caught a thief and then let him go. There is honor among them, then, after all.

In case the Japs succeed in effecting a landing at Pigeon Bay it will have to be admitted that they are birds.

Japanese Hobsons may be popular heroes now. But wait till they go ashore and get the girls at them.

If the oyster cocktail is deadly what hope will be left for those people who simply must have cocktails of some kind?

A superheated exchange proclaims the glad tidings that "Russia's Fleet Is Bottled Up." Must mean the Black sea fleet.

Up to date, the one absolutely sure prediction that can be made is that when the war is over both powers will be broke.

Anyhow, it gives the esteemed sultan a chance to brush off the dust, rearrange his neckwear and assume a defiant attitude.

The market reports say whisky distillers' finished goods are steady. Usually the finished whisky product is quite the reverse.

It is somewhat surprising that Cyrus Townsend Brady has not yet produced a story with the Russo-Jap war as a background.

It is unfortunate that the missionaries have been forced to flee from Kwangschengtse, which sounds as if they were needed there.

The supreme court's decision that the free passenger travels at his own risk will not cause a bear movement in the railroad pass market.

"Yours truly John L. Sullivan" is starring in a fifteen minute monologue. John's power of administering punishment is said to be unimpaired.

The Boston Globe thinks more rhymes for "girl" are needed. Well, for one, there is her little curl which she does oft unfurl to set 'em in a whirl.

The unspeakable Turk was badly jarred by the first news of that Japanese repulse, but is again getting ready to sock it to Macedonia next spring.

The suit of a Baltimore husband who asks a divorce because his wife remains at the lodge until unseemly hours seems to show that the worm has turned.

The sublime porte is 'almost willing" to let the Russian fleet go through the Dardanelles. That's the usual attitude of the porte toward almost anything.

"Servants and Employers—Bill in Albany to Protect Both—Women Father It," says a headline in the New York Tribune. An aggravated case of the new woman?

A story first heard at a mother's knee is seldom forgotten, and the same may be said of other things received at a mother's knee which will readily recur to the reader.

Some men would have billions of working capital if they could only induce a bank to accept as collateral security the things which they say they are going to accomplish.

"Is a Man Ever Too Polite to His Wife?" was the question recently discussed by the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grangers. How could a question with only one answer be discussed?

From an esteemed Kansas City contemporary we learn that the prairie dog, when called a prairie squirrel, makes excellent food. The problem of exterminating the prairie dog may be considered solved.

Four generals were lost by the insurgents down in San Domingo the other day. That, however, didn't cripple the insurgents half as much as they would have been crippled if they had lost a private or two.

Among the advantages of women as lawyers, according to Prof. Kirchwey, is that they will make law cheaper. May we expect bargain prices for breach of promise cases and suits marked down to correspond?

A Boston man who has been stealing for years and juggling the books was discovered in his wrongdoing purely by accident. One of the wonders of the age is the ease with which books can be made by an expert to cover up shortages.

According to a court decision the man who wants to take out an insurance policy must forswear steeple chasing. Usually, however, it is not until afterward that the man who goes in for steeple chasing really cares anything about insurance.

The New York courts have decided that a man who smoked three hundred cigarettes a day cannot be held guiltless of murder on the plea of insantiy. The courts may be wrong, but a man who smokes three hundred cigarettes a day ought to go to the electric chair on general principles.

A federal court has decided that South Carolina cannot recover certain sums paid as special liquor taxes. It is safe to predict that the decision will not stop the conversation between the governors of the Carolinas.

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

Work of Fire Bug.

Holy Rosary seminary, a school for young girls in Essexville, a frame building of three stories, was fired, supposedly by an incendiary about midnight Saturday. Thirteen sisters of the Dominican order and 45 pupils were sleeping in the building. The alarm brought hundreds of villagers to the rescue, but their fire fighting apparatus was helpless. Most of the sisters and 10 pupils, two of them ill, slept in the third story. Sister Alexia, aged 53, was obliged to jump, sustaining a compound fracture of the right leg, and other injuries. Arnott Parker and Anthony Szymanski aided the sisters in saving the children. While this fire was in progress another of supposed incendiary origin was discovered at the home of John Tennant on Main street, which was speedily extinguished.

Flood Damages.

On account of a hugh ice blockade in the Shiawassee river north of the Main street bridge, Owosso, the stream changed its course Tuesday night, overflowing the bank of the regular bed and took its way down River street and across Shiawassee street. At midnight a large district was cut off by the stream and the help of the police and the fire department was summoned. The rescuers had a hard time getting the people out of the houses. Great damage may be done as thus far comparatively little ice has come down, and no ice has moved out below the city.

The Flint river and contributory creeks are very high and more damage is threatened by the water backed up by ice jams.

Rice's New Story.

At the hearing of Mrs. Clara A. Rice, who is charged with receiving a sum of money from her son, C. M. Rice, the janitor of the Old National bank of Grand Rapids, who ran away with $1,100, Charles Rice contradicted his story that he had given the money to his mother. He now says that instead of him having to take care of the old lady she frequently gave him money, at one time as much as $1,400, which he spent in drink. Two witnesses who board in the same building with Mrs. Rice testified that the woman displayed a roll of bills of large denominations the day after the robbery. Hearing adjourned till next Wednesday.

More Paroles.

Gov. Bliss has commuted the sentence of Edgar E. Vannoy, sent to Jackson for 25 years from Kent county, in December, 1897, for assault with intent to kill. The sentence was commuted to 15 years. The following prisoners were paroled: Viola Stackard, sent from Kent county, June, 1902, to the Detroit house of correction for three years for keeping a disorderly house; William Braden, sent from Macomb, Nov. 14, 1900, to Jackson for 10 years for criminal assault; William D. Pier, sent from Osceola county, Dec. 18, 1898, to Jackson for 12 years for the same offense.

A Valid Pardon.

The supreme court has sustained the validity of the pardon granted by Gov. Bliss to Herbert R. Spafford, the deputy game warden who was convicted of manslaughter in the Benzie circuit court. The pardon was granted before sentence was pronounced, and Judge Chittenden, of the circuit court, refused to recognize it, ordering Spafford to appear for sentence. A mandamus was secured and the case brought to the supreme court bench, resulting in a victory for Spafford.

Fair Location.

The location committee for the state fair will inspect six Michigan cities that have made bids for the plum. The cities are Saginaw, Pontiac, Ypsilanti, Charlotte, Jackson and Grand Rapids. Directors Young of Paw Paw and Hoffman of Kalamazoo will go to Grand Rapids and consider the advantages offered by the western town. It is now expected that the final meeting, at which the location of the Michigan state fair for all time will be decided, will be held in Kalamazoo early next week.

Beet Sugar.

The German-American Sugar Co., of Bay City, the first co-operative company organized for that industry in this country, has just declared a dividend, although the last two seasons have been quite unfavorable. Over 300 farmers are stockholders, paying for their stock in sugar beets instead of cash. It is found that on the average the stockholders ran 15 tons each behind in their beet deliveries the past two seasons, and yesterday they were given an extension to make up their unavoidable shortage.

The State Camp.

"No decision in regard to the location of the state camp of the National Guard will be reached for several months," said Gen. McGurrin after his return from Lansing, where he was in conference with Quartermaster General Kidd. There are several sites in view, and these will be visited by Gen. McGurrin and Mr. Kidd shortly before the next meeting of the military board, which will be held in Lansing March 15.

Jap Soldiers in Negaunee.

Secret agents of the Japanese government have been securing recruits for their army among the Finns in Negaunee. There being about 30,000 in the upper peninsula, the work has been quietly done, and is said to have been very successful, as about 1,000 will leave for Japan by April 1, going by way of San Francisco.

In a saloon row at the Soo one of the pugilists had his ear bitten off.

Cold weather killed about 80 per cent of the honey bees at West Ogden.

The St. Joe swept away the Oronoko bridge, leaving only one approach standing. Five other bridges are in danger.

A horse that John Appleton of Saginaw won at a raffle proved to have glanders, and the animal has been quarantined.

Mrs. Martha A. Orr, died at Nessen City, aged 89 years. Left eight children, 28 grandchildren and 48 great grandchildren.

Jacob Swartz, Bay City, invented machine which may be applied for various uses from cutting iron to pulling horse teeth.

The Wheat Crop.

The state crop report says that in answer to the question, "Has wheat during February suffered injury from any cause?" 174 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes," and 175 "no;" in the central counties eight answer "yes," and 133 "no;" and in the northern counties none answer "yes," and 91 "no." The crop is passing through a critical period at the present time, the outcome of which depends largely on climatic conditions during March.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

At Grand Rapids 66 school children have typhoid.

Menominee has a music teacher only 15 years of age.

Marinette claims it will have 25,000 population in 10 years.

Menominee shingle manufacturers won't recognize unions.

In a saloon row, a Bay City thug bit off part of a man's ear.

Judge J. H. Steere has donated a site for a hospital at the Soo.

Samuel Near, of Bay City, came near losing $600. Police saved it.

Mrs. Wm. Jewell, of Assyria, is ill from burning wood covered with poison ivy.

Ginseng raising promises to be an important industry for the northern peninsula.

Debaters of Knaggs Bridge, resolved that a scolding wife was worse than poor cooking.

Some fiend girdled the trees in the orchard of a Port Huron farmer, causing $500 loss.

A resident of South Range is 7 feet 8½ inches tall, well proportioned and strong as an ox.

Four Grand Rapids girls, daughters of prominent families, have gone to Utah to join Mormons.

Cheboygan county said to offer unlimited opportunities for raising bees, fruit, poultry and stock.

Grand Rapids' health officers ask employers to boil drinking water to protect employes from typhoid.

The farmers of Grand River Valley Horticultural society will prosecute persons destroying shade trees.

The severe winter has greatly delayed the spring distribution of fish fry by the Michigan fish commission.

Albert Hill, a Kalamazoo laborer, had one leg cut off at the hip by the wheels of a G. R. & I. engine Sunday.

The Haak Lumber Co.'s big mill at Haakwood was burned yesterday. Loss on mill and stock $150,000. Insurance, $50,000.

Orlando White, of Fairfield, suffered serious injury recently by his wrist slipping against a saw. He may save his hand.

The Champion miners having voted against calling off their strike, all the stores on the company's south range have gone on a cash basis.

The Battle Creek Grand Army post has decided to erect a memorial building. The building will be deeded to the city and used as a museum for war relics.

Two funeral processions crossed the ice on Muskegon lake from the north side to this city on Sunday afternoon. No funerals ever crossed on the ice before.

The clothing of Wm. Koning, aged 17, caught on a shaft in the Kalamazoo paper mill and he was fatally injured while being whirled in the machinery.

Elmo Phelps, of Drayton Plains, had a number of teeth knocked out and his face cut while running an ice planer at Pittman & Dean's ice houses at that place.

School board troubles are blamed for the suicide of Edward Cowper, a well-to-do farmer, living south of Harbor Beach. He killed himself with carbolic acid.

The lowlands along the Kalamazoo river are flooded, the occupants of several houses have been compelled to move out and travel by rowboat is common on some streets.

Morris Brandstater was arrested in Arkansas and brought to Monroe charged with larceny, committed at Bedford November 1, 1903. In default of $1,000 bail he went to jail.

Contracts have been made with farmers in the vicinity of Lansing to raise 300 acres of sugar beets, and the Keokuk Canning Co. has determined to establish here a factory.

A loss of $8,000 resulted from fire at Holt which destroyed stores of J. C. and J. Sheathelm, and of M. E. Park, and the residence of O. E. Driver. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

Niles has offered free rent and a $2,500 warehouse as an inducement to the National Woven Wire Co., of Chicago, employing 50 men, to remove there. The company has accepted.

Twenty acres of land, in the business district of Muskegon, is claimed by Wm. Fay, who bases his claim on an old state land grant male in 1851, to his father. The tract is worth $1,000,000.

Judge Steere has ordered a grand jury to investigate the charges which have heretofore been made against a number of Sault Ste. Marie officials who have held office during the past few years.

Two spans of the Pere Marquette bridge across the Kalamazoo river were carried away when the water was let out of the big dam four miles up the river. The ice is piled up six and eight feet high and, though dynamite is being used, it is thought that the rest of the bridge will go.

The coroner's jury in the case of John A. Van Brochlin, of Battle Creek, who took strychnine by mistake for salts, condemned the widow for criminal carelessness. Mrs. Van Brochlin bought strychnine for rats without telling her husband anything about it, and emptied it into the can which usually held the salts.

Elmer Durrant and Henry Jones, cell mates in the state prison, engaged in a fight in their cell today. Durrant was stabbed to death, while Jones is in a critical condition. The bodies of the men are covered with stab wounds.

Barney Nadeau, of Menominee, considers himself enriched to the extent of $1,700, because he made the discovery this week through Packer & Hutchinson, the insurance men, that he carried $1,200 insurance on his house and $500 on the furniture, and the home was destroyed by fire last week. He had supposed that the policies had lapsed.

A Menominee fisherman reported that when one of the nets was lifted recently a duck was found in it. It became entangled about 100 feet down, evidently making a desperate dive to secure food.

Charles Foltz, of St. Joseph, while enroute from Lookout mountain where he had gone to regain his health, died on a train while nearing Cincinnati. Before starting on his journey Foltz expressed a desire to die in St. Joe.

It was proposed to purchase the Manning property in Monroe for $6,000 for a city park, but the petition widely circulated and signed by many citizens, that the money be used for sewers killed the park with the aldermen.

The residence of Mrs. Enos Northrup, in township of Vevay, was destroyed by fire Saturday. Mrs. Northrup was at home alone with two small children, but succeeded in getting them dressed, and all escaped without injury.

"I am a thief," announced a man who says he is Carl F. Russell, walking into Battle Creek police headquarters. He says he stole $63 from his grandmother in Wheaton, and spent most of it. His story is being looked into.

George Hudson, of Davison, ran to catch an electric car in Flint and met a dog. He didn't try to go around the canine, but let drive a swift kick. He landed on his back with one shoulder dislocated and nose skinned. He missed the dog and the car.

Nancy Jeanette Flood, convicted of the murder of John London and now serving a life sentence in the Detroit house of correction, has been denied a new trial by Judge Perkins in the Kent circuit court. Mrs. Flood's attorney will now appeal to the supreme court.

An unknown man was run over and killed by the Duluth express on the South Shore railroad, early Sunday morning, about two miles east of Negaunee. One leg was cut off and his head so mangled that recognition is impossible. He was dressed as a lumberman.

Hobart D. Churchill, 56 years old, of Alpena, a prominent lumberman and Mason, died suddenly at Columbia, Tenn., while on his way to Florida for his health. He leaves a widow and one son. He was a brother of Hon. W. L. Churchill, and was born in Batavia, Ill.

Alfred C. Georgesen, a religious fanatic, who was imbued with the idea that the Creator instructed him to fire the building of J. E. Bartlett, a prominent business man of Jackson, was sentenced to the Ionia reformatory for not more than five years, nor less than one year.

The Flint board of water commissioners on balancing their books found that the water works plant had netted about $700 over and above operating expenses for the month of February. During the three months that the plant has been under municipal control its net earnings have been in the neighborhood of $2,000.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Eighteen warrants have been served on aldermen and other city officials of Green Bay, Wis., for alleged bribery.

Over 20,000 worshippers and sightseers crowded into the Church of St. Nicholas, Brooklyn, to witness the consecration of Raphael Hawaweeny as Bishop Raphael, the first ceremony of the kind in the Russian church in America.

The German parliament's repeal of the anti-Jesuit law of 1872, which forbade Jesuits to reside in the country, places all Catholics on an equal footing with Protestants and destroys the last shred of Bismarck's anti-Catholic legislation.

"The Hatless Man of Macon, Mo.," William P. Beach, is dying of pneumonia, aged 61. Physicians state that he is a victim of his hobby—going without a hat to avoid catarrh and baldness. Beach has not worn a hat in 25 years.

A cloudburst in the foothills of the Blue mountains above Dixie, Wash., threatens to overwhelm that town. All communication is broken off and the water is running down the hills in torrents. Ranchers have been compelled to fly to the hills.

Dressed as Columbia, a costume which had just won the first prize over hundreds of competitors at the masquerade ball at the North St. Louis Turner hall, Mrs. Joseph Sailer suddenly threw up her hands and sank to the floor dead from heart failure.

Abraham Newman, a wealthy old money lender and diamond dealer, was found dead in an armchair in his home on the Bowery, New York. There were no signs of a struggle and it is not known if the old man was murdered, but everything of value in the house had been stolen.

Lynch law and martial law have given place to order at Springfield, O., and the remaining seven companies of militia have been ordered away, as there is thought to be no more danger of race riots. The city has been thronged with strangers, all looking for relics of the lynching of Murderer Dixon.

After three days' siege, without food, and after a battle with deputy sheriffs, firing through barred doors, Ellis Bennett, the 70-year-old squatter at Wolf Lake, near Chicago, has surrendered. For 10 years he defied the judgments of courts and maintained his right to the land on which the Delaware building at the Chicago world's fair was erected.

"Buffalo Bill," Col. Wm. F. Cody, has filed a bill for divorce in Big Horn county, Wyo., charging cruelty, and alleging that on December 26, 1900, Mrs. Cody attempted to poison the plaintiff; that the marital relation has been intolerable to him by his wife's refusal to entertain his friends at his former home. Mrs. Cody, who is at North Platte, will contest the suit. They were married at St. Louis March 6, 1866.

John Munday, of Toledo, who was arrested in Detroit in 1896 for the murder of his wife three years previously, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree.

Gov. Herrick, of Ohio, has started a strong effort to ferret out and punish the leaders of the mob which lynched the negro, Dixon, and the men who fired the buildings in the negro quarter of Springfield. "The good name of the state must be protected," said Gov. Herrick. "If there is any disposition on the part of the local authorities to be weak kneed about the matter the state will take it in hand directly."

The Maryland legislature has passed the bill to amend the constitution with a view to eliminating the negro vote. The bill is now up to the governor.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

Desperate Battle.

The desperate character of the battle between the Russian and the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers in the action of March 10 off Port Arthur is revealed in Admiral Togo's reports. The Japanese torpedo flotilla opened the action by boldly steaming in under the batteries and successfully placing a number of mechanical mines at the mouth of the harbor. Following that there was a desperate bow to bow encounter between the torpedo boat destroyers, in which the Japanese appear to have scored a clear victory.

A Brilliant Move.

The Japanese have most cleverly turned the flank of the Russian army on the Korean border, if dispatches received by London papers are correct. According to the Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph the Japanese advanced from the Yalu river, captured Fung-Wang-Chang and drove out the Russians in the vicinity to the Taku Bing eastern pass, and are in force 70 miles east of New Chwang. The Russians, with 35,000 men, are entrenched strongly at Liao Yang and Hai Chang, where fighting is imminent. Some small engagements already have been fought, the Russians retiring with losses.

This correspondent says further that the Japanese are using the same tactics and advancing along the same road they followed during the Chinese war.

A Yin-Kow correspondent also vaguely reports the Japanese to be 50 miles northwest of Au Tung, and well to the westward of the Yalu river.

Military critics think it inconceivable that Japan really can have executed such a sudden, unexpected and successful turning of the Russian position on the Yalu river.

The Daily Telegraph, commenting on these reports, says that if the news of this strange and marvelous collapse of Russian power on land is true, there is nothing to prevent the Japanese from seizing Mukden and the railroad. There has been nothing to compare with this move, the paper continues, since Napoleon staggered Europe by appearing in the plains of Italy, having descended from the Alps as from the clouds. Its effect throughout the east will be stupendous.

Japanese warships bombarded the forts at Talien-Wan (Port Dalny) on the night of March 8 and then attacked Port Arthur, says a Tokio dispatch, adding: It is believed here that there has already been a decisive naval engagement in the vicinity of Vladivostok and tidings of it are anxiously awaited. The Japanese fleet did not, it is said, go to Vladivostok for the purpose of bombarding the town, but to locate and attack the armored cruisers Gromoboi, Rossia, Rurik and the cruiser Bogatyr, the Russian fleet stationed there. It is understood that when the Japanese fleet arrived there on Sunday last it found the Russian squadron absent. If this is true it gave the Japanese squadron advantages in the way of avoiding battle close to the inshore batteries, at the same time putting it in a position to prevent the Russian ships re-entering the harbor. It is doubted that the Japanese withdrew their entire squadron unless the location of the enemy had been discovered, as it meant surrendering the advantage of being in a position between the enemy and the enemy's base. There is a strong possibility that the Japanese found the Russian ships in the vicinity of Possiet bay and gave them battle there.

The Russian Nightmare.

The undefined misgivings existing in very high quarters here regarding the ultimate aims and purposes of the foreign policy of the United States were voiced in St. Petersburg Wednesday in the following remarkable statement to the Associated Press:

"Were not for a single unknown quantity the European situation at present would be as perfect as possible. For the avoidance of one thing every chancellery in Europe has been straining every nerve—namely, to prevent the entanglement of an outside power in this war. That unknown quantity is your state department.

"The situation following the outbreak of hostilities was exceedingly delicate and surcharged with dangerous possibilities to the peace of the world, and the level-headed statesmen of Europe instantly co-operated to make a general catastrophe impossible, when almost at the inception Secretary Hay's circular note for the neutralization of China almost ditched them.

"We are at sea as to what to expect from Mr. Hay. American diplomacy in these later days is so aggressive, so startlingly sudden in the way it makes propositions to the remainder of the world that we have not time to prepare for the shock. It is a veritable nightmare to Europe. The present situation is like an algebraic problem—every quantity of the equation is known except one, and that one is Mr. Hay. He represents 'X.' If we knew what he stood for or what he intended to do the solution would be easy."

"The note might have proved disastrous did not the present moment find all of Europe practically in accord as to what should be done. The only place where uncertainty exists is Washington.

Two Boats Sunk at Port Arthur.

The Russian torpedo boat flotilla left Port Arthur at broad daylight Friday morning and attacked the Japanese fleet. One Japanese torpedo boat was sunk and one Russian torpedo boat destroyer, the Bezposhtchadni, was sunk. The fate of the latter's crew is not known.

Berrien cherry growers say save the robin, for he earns what he eats.

The 6-year-old son of Guy Straud, of Bedford, was drowned by breaking through rotten ice at the mill pond. The body was recovered.

Except as to a charge of neglect of duty, the navy department has completely exonerated Paymaster Harry Earl Biscoe, formerly of the Oregon, and recently tried by court martial and convicted of numerous charges, including a shortage in accounts. The trouble arose over a matter of criticism between the paymaster and Admiral Evans.

As the result of blood poisoning, caused by a splinter in his hand, Hon. Geo. Wm. Croft, representative in congress from the second district of South Carolina, died at his boarding place in Washington Friday morning.

A General War Coming.

A dispatch from Paris, which tells of the arrest of a French traitor who attempted to sell French naval secrets to the Japanese, makes revelations which indicate that a great war with Russia and France on the one side and England and Japan on the other is again being seriously considered in military circles during the lull in the receipt of mportant news from the far east. The secrets whch the traitor tried to sell to Japan, it is said, had particular reference to joint naval action on the part of France and Russia. It is positively stated that such plans exist, and the treaty obligations of Great Britain toward Japan in the event of any other power joining Russia are so well known that the discovery of the alleged plot has created a sensation on the continent.

The Tageblatt, in Berlin, asserts that the conviction prevails in Russia that war with England will be the inevitable outcome of the war with Japan, and that active preparations are being made for such a contingency by Russia, including measures for the defense of the Baltic coast. Russia, meanwhile is straining every nerve to overcome the advantage against her in the far east. There is an ominous note in the notice which she has caused to be served upon the Chinese government by her minister at Pekin, with regard to the activity of Chinese troops along the Manchurian frontier. Viceroy Alexieff, it is understood, has been intrusted with the work of formulating repressive measures if the depredations spread to the extent of endangering Russian interests.

It is reported that the Russians have set fire to the town of Wiju, on the Korean side of the Yalu river, and have retreated across the river into Manchuria. A complete Russian evacuation, according to the report, is proceeding, due to the Japanese advance north.

Nothing Doing.

There is no truth in the rumor that the Russians have abadoned Port Arthur. Admiral Abaza, secretary of the commission on far eastern affairs, authorizes the Associated Press to deny the story. He says the situation at Port Arthur is unchanged, and that nothing of importance has occurred there in the last 24 hours.

To Be Hanged.

Hanging for all was the verdict of the jury in the first murder case against the so-called Chicago "car barn bandits," Harvey Van Dine, Peter Niedermeier and Gustav Marx, who attained notoriety by a desperate all-day battle that started in a "dugout" near Liverpool, Ind., where the trio had taken refuge after a series of remarkable crimes, including the murder of two employes of the Chicago City Railway at one of the company's barns in that city, the motive in each instance being robbery. They are three beardless youths under 21 years of age, are charged with six murders and many saloon robberies besides the hold-up of the Chicago City Railway barns August 30, 1903. It is the latter crime for which they are sentenced. At 3 a. m. on that date the desperadoes armed with automatic magazine revolvers. They visited the barns while the cashiers were counting $2,250, early in the morning, and robbed the place after shooting to death Clerk Frank Stewart and Motorman J. B. Johnson and wounding Henry Biehl and James Edmond. The robbers divided their spoils and left Chicago, Van Dine going to Cincinnati, and the others to Denver.

An Illegal Trust.

The U. S. supreme court handed down a decision favorable to the government in the Northern Securities case, Monday, declaring the merger to be in violation of the anti-trust laws. The decision was read by Justice Harlan. The suit was instituted by the United States against the Northern Securities Co. and the two railroad companies, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern and their leading stockholders, for the purpose of dissolving the merger of the two roads, which, the United States claimed had been created by the formation of a holding company, the Securities company. This consolidation was claimed to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. It was claimed on behalf of the government that this consolidation was in effect a pool created to promote the interests, not of one system at the expense of the other, but of both at the expense of the public. The railroads claimed that the transfer of the stock of the two companies to the Securities company was in the nature of a sale and perfectly legitimate.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The Japanese government has emissaries in Canada securing volunteers for service in the mikado's army.

A fight for the possession of a gold mine in Alaska that has yielded over $1,300,000 in five years, is being settled by arbitration in Chicago. The claimant is the Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant of America, and the point in dispute is whether a missionary who is sent out to convert the heathen and puts in his time staking out claims is acting for himself or his employers.

After 30 years of intermittent work the great tunnel has been completed beneath the Hudson river, connecting New York and Jersey City. It is the first of a pair of tunnels for fast passenger traffic. Chief Engineer Jacob's plans carried out so perfectly that there was not the deviation of a hair's breadth when the ends of the tunnel met under midstream.

Robert Seaman, aged 80, who won renown in 1895 by marrying "Nellie Bly," the authoress, is dead at his New York home from injuries following a runaway three years ago. He was president of the Iron Clad Manufacturing Co.

W. R. Hearst captured the Rhode Island state convention and at the close a meeting of the six delegates elected by his supporters indorsd him for the presidency. Nearly all the opposition delegates will support him, too, it is said, although Col. Samuel R. Honey, the leader of the "old time" Democrats, has announced that he would vote against Hearst "first, last and all the time."

Another name has been added to the death list of the Iroquois disaster. The latest victim is Mrs. Elizabeth Carrington, who died Thursday of injuries received in the theater fire.

A Warm Time.

Bristow's report involving members of congress in the postoffice scandal brought out a whirlwind of protests when it was taken up in the house Wednesday.

"That document is the production of a liar and a scoundrel," shouted Representative Hill, of Connecticut, in making an explanation of his connection with certain leases. He added that he should vote both to investigate himself and also the fourth assistant postmaster-general.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, said: "The Bristow report was conceived in iniquity, born in sin and has traveled its course until it has struck the public of the United States as a great attack on a body of men as free from wrongdoing, corruption, crime and irregularity as any equal number of men on the face of the earth."

Mr. Hepburn (rep., Ia.) said that any investigation of the postoffice department would not elicit any facts not brought out by the committee report.

"I say an investigation would elicit further facts, and that these facts have been suppressed," retorted Wm. Alden Smith, of Michigan, amid loud applause from the floor and galleries.

"But I undertake to say," replied Hepburn, the members meanwhile crowding around him, "that the situation will be met by these opponents of ours when the time comes for them to embody these views in a minority report on the postoffice appropriation bill. I imagine they will give the gentlemen an opportunity to get alleged suppressed information."

Smith, with great vehemence, said: "We ought to have that opportunity on this side."

"Yes, sir," answered Hepburn, "and I undertake to say there is no member of this house who desires to screen anybody in this matter."

He was applauded at his remark, and continuing said:

"I want to go to the very bottom. We have shown our willingness."

"Where," he continued, "has there ever been a time when the efforts of this government have been so strenuously exerted to bring criminals to justice as in this matter?"

Mormon Power.

That Reed Smoot could not have been elected to the United States senate without having first been chosen as an apostle of the Mormon church and that after he was so chosen he could not have been defeated, was asserted by Judge Ogden Hiles, assistant United States attorney from 1886 to 1890, and later a judge of the district court of Utah, who was a witness today in the Smoot case before the committee on privileges and elections.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending March 19.

DETROIT—Saturday Matinee at 2; Evenings at 8—"Ben-Hur."

LYCEUM—Matinee, Wed and Sat. 25c, Evenings 15, 25, 50, 75.—"Buster Brown."

WHITNEY—Matinee 10, 15, and 25c; Evenings 10, 50 and 30c—"Kidnapped in New York."

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50c.

AVENUE THEATER—Matinees at 2:15; Evenings at 8:15.—Vaudeville.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Choice steers, $4.50@4.75; good to choice butchers' steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $3.75@4.40; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs, $3.25@3.85; butchers' fat cows, $3@3.50; canners, $1.25@2; common bulls, $2.75@3; good shippers' bulls, $2@3.50; common feeders, $3@3.50; good well-bred feeders, $3.50@4; light stockers, $2.75@3.50; milch cows, $25 to $45. Veal calves—Best grades, $5.75@6; fair to good, $4@5.50.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, $5.40@5.65; pigs, $5.15@5.25; light yorkers, $5.35@5.40; roughs, $4.25@4.50; stags, one-third off.

Sheep—Bes. lambs, $5.75@5.90; fair to good lambs, $5.50@5.75; light to common lambs, $5@5.25; fair to good butcher sheep, $4@4.60; culls and common, $2@3.25.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, $5@5.65; poor to medium, $3.50@5; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; cows, $1.50@4; heifers, $2@4.50; canners, $1.60@2.40; bulls, $2@4; calves, $2.50@6; Texas fed steers, $4@4.65.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5.25@5.60; good to choice heavy, $5.50@5.70; rough heavy, $5.20@5.45; light, $4.80@5.50.

Sheep—Good to prime choice wethers, $4.25@4.80; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.25; western sheep, $3.25@5; native lambs, $4.50@5.75.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, $4 75@5 25; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb. shipping steers, $4 55@4 70; good 1,050 to 1,100-lb. butcher steers, $4 15@4 40; 900 to 1,000-lb. do, $2 90@4 15; best fat cows, $3 50@3 75; fair to good, $2 75@3; common cows, $2@2 25; trimmers, $1 50; best fat heifers, $4@4 25; medium heifers, $3 60@3 80; light heifers, $3 40@3 60; common stock heifers, $3; best feeding steers, $3 50@3 75; best yearling, $3 25@3 50; common stockers, $2 50@3; export bulls, $3 75@4; bolognas, $3@3 25.

Cows—Best milkers, $45@50; mediums, $28@35; common, $[illegible]@22. Calves—Best veals, $7 75@8; fair to good, $6@7 50.

Hogs—Medium and heavy, $5 90@6; Yorkers, $5 60@5 70; pigs, $5 40@5 60; roughs, $5 30@5 40; stags, $4 25@4 50; closed strong; all sold.

Sheep—Best western lambs, $6 25@6 35; natives, $6 40@6 50; fair to good, $6@6 35; culls and common, $5@5 75; mixed sheep, $4 65@4 85; fair to good, $6@6 35; culls and common, $5@5 75; mixed sheep, $4 65@4 85; fair to good, $4 25@4 50; culls and bucks, $3@3 75; ewes, $4 60@4 75; wethers, $5@5 10; yearlings, $5 25@5 75.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Cash wheat, No 2 red, 99c bid; May, 5,000 bu at 97 1-4c, closing at 98c bid; July, 3,000 bu at 91 1-2c, 2,000 bu at 91 3-4c, 5,000 bu at 92c; No 3 red, 97c; No 1 white, 99c.

Corn—Cash No 3, 44c; No 3 yellow, 7 cars at 47c; No 4 yellow, 1 car at 44c; sample, 1 car at 37c, 1 at 40c, 1 at 43c.

Oats—Cash No 3 white 5 cars at 44c; No 4 white, 3 cars at 42 1-2c; rejected, 1 car at 43c.

Chicago—No 2 spring wheat, 86@94c; No 3, 80@93c; No 2 red, 89 3-4@96c; No 2 corn, 50 3-4c; No 2 yellow, 51 1-4c; No 2 oats, 40 3-8@40 3-4c; No 3 white, 39 1-2@42c; No 2 rye, 66 1-2c; good feeding barley, 36@40c; fair to choice malting, 45@55c.

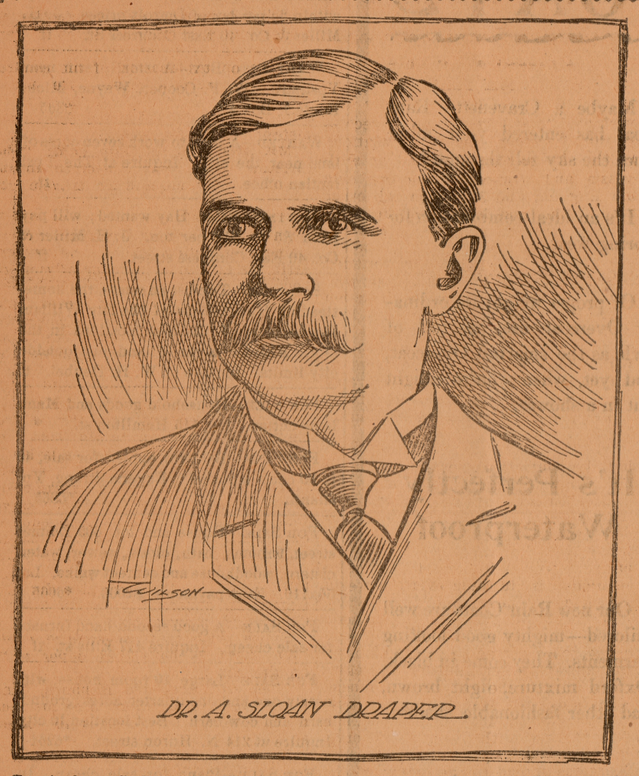
New York Gripped.

Influenza and la grippe, which have been epidemic for the past several months, have taken a tighter hold on New York and the number of pneumonia victims is increasing at an alarming rate. There were 500 deaths from pneumonia last week, and 1,610 deaths from the same cause during February. There is not a street in the city of Greater New York that does not have its grip victims, and doctors of the city estimate that there are at least 50,000 cases of grip. The death roll each day this week will number 80 and probably more.

The federal court of appeals has dismissed the damage suit of a man who kept a canteen at Jacksonville, Fla., during the war, against Col. Durrin of the Sixteenth Indiana volunteers, who is said to have maligned his character in objecting to the canteen.

Bishop Charles S. Smith, of Detroit, declared at a gathering of the A. M. E. church in Chicago, in favor of the United States acquiring San Domingo as a refuge for the colored race. He intimated that the race could not remain passive in face of the recent burning of colored people.

DR. ANDREW S. DRAPER, WHO LEAVES ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY



Dr. Andrew S. Draper, president of Illinois university and former superintendent of public instruction, was selected by the New York Republican caucus to be commissioner of education for the initial term of six years. He was elected at the joint session of the legislature. The salary is $7,000 a year.

FAMILY OF SENATOR QUAY.

Two Daughters and a Son Constitute His Home Circle.

Senator Quay's two charming daughters care little for the whirl of society, either in Washington or elsewhere. They have a beautiful home in the national capital and another in Florida, but would rather live at the old homestead in Beaver, Pa., than either of the others. It is an old-fashioned place, roomy and comfortable, almost within sight of the church where the senator's father used to preach long ago. At one time "Dick" Quay, the son, thought he rather fancied society. Then the fine old stock showed and he got married and made a power of himself in the steel and tin plate world, instead of a graceful figure leading a cotilion. It is believed the senator is able to leave a million to each member of his family.

Little Hope for Judge Rogers.

Judge Horatio Rogers, who resigned his seat on the supreme bench of Rhode Island a year ago on account of failing health, has been taken to an insane asylum for treatment. His friends have little hope that he will recover either his mental or physical health.

AGREED WITH HIS CALLER.

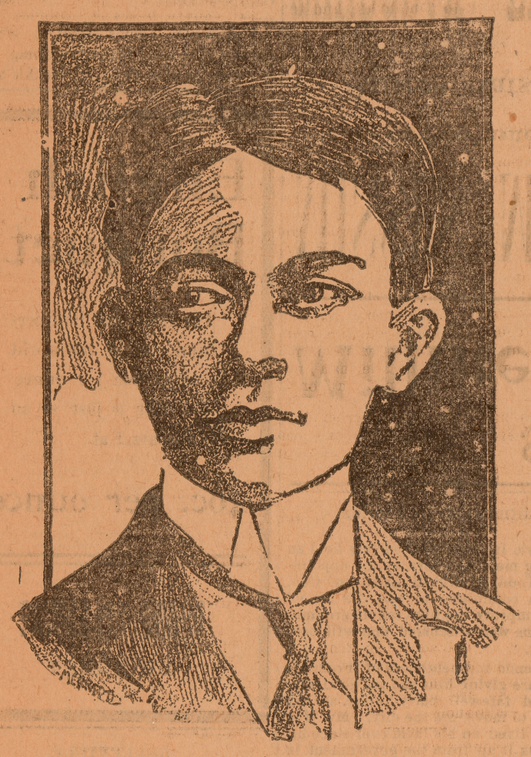
But Diplomat Was Not Giving Out Information That Evening.

Arthur S. Raikes, first secretary of the British embassy in Washington, has the diplomat's proverbial caution with newspaper men. One evening a correspondent sought Mr. Raikes, hoping to secure some information regarding the ruptured relations between Japan and Russia. It was late and Mr. Raikes, who was just about to retire, raised an upper window and asked what was wanted. The correspondent told his errand and added: "This is very embarrassing to me, I assure you," referring to the lateness of the hour. Mr. Raikes replied slowly: "Just so, I should imagine it is quite embarrassing." And he closed down the window.

Diplomat Was Once Brakeman.

D. E. Thompson, United States minister to Brazil, at one time was a brakeman on the Burlington road in Nebraska. He was promoted from time to time, and being of thrifty habit ere long gave up railroading to look after shrewd investments he had made. His fortune expended rapidly under wise management and is now rated well up in the millions.

FILIPINO LEADER ACTIVE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES



PIO DEL PILAR.

Leader of the Tagalog insurrection, exiled to Guam, later allowed to return to Philippines and take the oath, and now again active against the government.

Spends Money to Save Time.

George Edwardes, the London manager, has been rehearsing a new piece at Daly's theater, New York, and in order to save time has daily furnished luncheon and tea for the entire company. Each "spread" is brought to the stage at an appointed hour, when members of the company, about three score persons in all, hold a recess for half an hour or so and enjoy the good things provided. The luncheon and teas cost Mr. Edwardes about $300 per week.

Trade With Spain Improves.

Spain now purchases from the United States $15,500,000 worth of goods a year; an increase of 50 per cent since 1898. American ice cream freezers and rubber overshoes are seen in all Spanish villages.

Quick Work on Warship.

The construction of the Louisiana at the New Orleans yard has proceeded much more rapidly than that of any other battleship ever constructed for the United States.

Scotch and Irish Whisky.

A revenue officer says in the London Standard: "English spirit, by itself, is every week being made up and sent out as Irish and Scotch whisky. It is simply reduced, colored and bottled and labeled 'Scotch' or 'Irish,' according to the needs of the customer. And all this takes place in the bonded warehouses of the country, with the full cognizance and consent of our excise and customs officers, who are actually cautioned not to interfere."

From Bank Clerk to President.

Francis B. Reeves, president of the Girard National bank of Philadelphia, has just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his connection with that institution. His first position was that of a clerk.

Thick Vein of Coal.

A bore put down at Cessnock, near Maitland, in New South Wales, recently penetrated, at a depth of 260 feet, a seam of coal twenty-seven feet in thickness.

SAW PORT ARTHUR BATTLE

Eye-Witness Sends Graphic Account of the First Naval Fight of the Russo-Japanese War--Czar's Officers Taken by Surprise

The steamer Sierra arrived at San Francisco March 12 and brought in the following graphic account by an eyewitness of the great Port Arthur battle, which opened the war between Japan and Russia. The eyewitness was G. F. Curtis, an American attorney, who escaped from the battered Russian city on the steamer Fu Ping and wrote the following account for the San Francisco Examiner as soon as he was landed at Shanghai:

There was revelry in Port Arthur on the night of Feb. 8. No one indulged a thought of danger. The cafes, the theaters, the circus were open and agleam. Many naval officers were ashore. Many officers from the forts mingled in the revel. Men of the fleet and of the fortifications were on leave. There was feasting and dancing. The wine popped, women dimpled, men laughed and made love.

Then, as upon the riot on the night before Waterloo, a heavy sound broke in. There was a pause and some asked queer questions. Again and again come the thunderous sound. All knew it was the roaring of great guns.

But the revelry went on. Nobody sniffed a battle. The guns were the guns of the forts at the harbor mouth, men said. There was some practicing going on—practicing against the remote possibility of a night attack by the Japanese in case of war. This war would be averted by diplomacy—nothing to fear; nothing to fear.

Admiral Stark had been in attendance on a dinner. He had no word that war had been declared. He lingered over the wine and basked in the smiles of the pretty women. It was 2 o'clock in the morning of the 9th when the admiral's ear caught the first boom of a gun. He recognized the note as that of one of the disappearing canon of the land batteries. It disturbed him not. But by and by his quick ear detected another note—the cry of his own guns. He had ordered no firing at night, so he began to take shrewder notice. Still no thought of war seemed to fleck his merrymaking.

But the first of the cool dawn, when the later revelers were seeking their homes, showed the grim results of the daring night attack by the Japanese. Two of Russia's greatest battleships, the Cesarevitch and the Retvizan, were ashore at the entrance to the harbor, almost completely blockading that narrow way. Outside the harbor a transport and a cruiser were on the beach. Then everybody knew that war had begun and the news of the night was whispered from white lips into startled ears.

That is how Japan caught Russia off her guard and inflicted a crippling blow. The sounds of the night and the sights of the morning were common to all of us; but now let me give to you the story and experiences of Capt. Gray of the Fu Ping as he gave them to me.

The Fu Ping is the property of the Chinese Engineering and Mining company. Capt. Gray saw at once that the harbor of Port Arthur was no place for his peaceful craft. He saw, too, that there was much question as to whether he could navigate her between the two stranded Russian warships, the Cesarevitch having her stern against the eastern bank and swinging her bow toward the other shore, while the stern of the Retvizan was on the western ledge and her bow extending well over toward that of the Cesarevitch.

So Capt. Gray started out in a gig to ascertain the conditions at the harbor entrance. With him were First Engineer Robertson, Second Engineer Kay and Second Officer Duncan, with a crew of four Chinese sailors. The gig passed out between the battleships, where the harbor entrance is not over 1,500 feet in width, and reconnoitered the beached cruiser and transport.

Suddenly a big shell fell into the water not more than half a dozen feet from the gig; it exploded and sent a mass of water to a great height, partly filling the gig and drenching all to the skin.

One of the Chinamen was cut on the head by a piece of shell. He bled profusely, and at once he and his Chinese comrades jumped overboard and swam ashore. They at once scuttled away, leaving the officers of the Fu Ping to manage the gig as best they might.

Capt. Gray saw that the shell came from the Japanese fleet. It was fired at 11:10 a. m. and was the opening gun of the day's battle. Capt. Gray and his comrades were in the middle of things, and they immediately beached the gig and sought shelter under a ledge of rocks near the harbor entrance. From there they had a full view of what followed—an awe-inspiring sight.

The Japanese fleet steamed up and down about three miles off the harbor mouth, and the Russians sent out their ships to give battle. Soon the shells were flying fast. The forts gave tongue and the firing of the fleets was incessant.

There was one fine duel. A Japanese battleship engaged a Russian battleship, and the two steamed up and down delivering constant broadsides.

Then there was a mighty tragedy. One large Russian cruiser was seen to stagger under an explosion either of a torpedo or her own magazine, and then, within three minutes, go down stern first. She carried all her officers and men with her.

Not the slightest effort was made by the other ships of the Russian fleet to save any of their comrades. They were too busily engaged to heed the distress of their fellows; and up to the time the Fu Ping sailed there was no news that any of the unfortunates had been picked up.

The Japanese opened the fight at 11:10 a. m. The last shot was fired at 11:50, the battle lasting just forty minutes; but it was too hot to last longer.

Then the Japanese fleet withdrew and Capt. Gray and his officers left their shelter under the forts at the west harbor mouth and rowed back to the Fu Ping. From the steamer's bridge the captain watched the return of the battered Russian sea fighters.

Admiral Stark's flagship, the Petropavlovsk, came limping in with a shot through her bow and other disabilities. Seven cruisers and torpedo boats also came in for repairs. The other Russian ships crept closer under the shelter of the forts. Tugs went to work on the shattered and stranded Cesarevitch and she was towed to the center of the harbor. But her stern settled slowly to the bottom, throwing her bow out of water. Evidently she was hard hit.

The Russians brought in reports of the capture of a Japanese cruiser and a torpedo boat, but they showed no prizes. They also spread stories of the great damage they had inflicted on the enemy.

But these stories could not quell the panic prevailing in Port Arthur. When the morning showed the damage to the fleet inflicted by the Japanese in their night attack the houses of the merchants opened for business. The people said that whatever damage had been done the ships the town was safe and impregnable. But the battle of the day had changed all this feeling of confidence into one of dismay.

Shells had fallen thickly in town and harbor. From much of the fire it seemed that the Japanese were trying to destroy or disable the great dry dock on which the Russians depend for the repairing of their injured ships. This dock is in the east basin and one shell actually fell in it, but did not explode.

This rain of shells destroyed the last vestige of the people's confidence in the impregnability of their town, and when Admiral Stark's flagship came staggering home from the fight the panic became pitiful. The Chinese had already scuttled for the hills and one Japanese shell fell near a flock of them, covering them with debris and accelerating their flight.

But the panic soon passed beyond the coolies and took hold of both the devotees of business and the votaries of pleasure. It must be remembered that the Russian is a pleasure-loving animal, and there has been at Port Arthur a reckless pleasure seeking which out-Parisians the gay people of the French capital.

Ever since the Russian occupation and fortification of the place Russian, French, Austrian, American and Japanese women have flocked in, and everything at night has been given over to pleasuring.

The Hotel De France, the Palermo, the Saratc, the theater and Baronfsky's circus are too well known to visitors to Port Arthur to require description, and no visitors are likely to forget the abandon of the votaries of these places. They were to Port Arthur what the Moulin Rouge, the Nouvean Cirque, the Follies Bergeres and the Gruber are to Paris. Dinner parties, theater parties and masked balls after kept the merriment going until 5 o'clock in the morning, and such was the case on the morning of Japan's first heroic attack.

But with the opening of the bombardment on the 9th all thought of pleasure and all idea of business vanished. The houses of the merchants closed with a bang. Many employes fled to the hills or took the first train toward Mukden and Harbin. The Chinese swarmed away like the traditional rats leaving the foundering ship. The freight trains, as well as the passenger coaches, were crowded with refugees. All sorts of conveyances were pressed into use. The terror of the fierce Japanese was in every heart.

English Painter's Unique Honor.

George Frederick Watts is the only English painter who can boast of having been an exhibitor at the Royal academy for sixty-seven years. Two portraits which he sent there in 1837 were shown in the gallery recently.

Unemployed Jinrikisha Men.

The rapid extension of electric car lines in Tokio has thrown over 50,000 jinrikisha men out of employment. Shortly before the war there was talk of their emigrating to Hokkaido.

Far Eastern Commerce.

The commerce of the countries fronting on the scene of the war in the far East amounts to about $600,000,000 a year, of which the United States has about one-sixth, or $100,000,000.

Deaths From Pneumonia.

Nearly one-fifth of the deaths in Valparaiso are from pneumonia. In Bombay the deaths from the same disease are in the ratio of only twenty-six in 10,000.

Singer's Daughter Also a Singer.

Miss Mignon Palmer, a daughter of Emma Nevada, the opera singer, has entered the operatic field and it is quite likely that mother and daughter will present the rare spectacle of appearing on the stage together.

To Write of Morocco.

J. A. Dawson, who has lived in Morocco for years and has already published some interesting writings on that subject, is presently to bring out a volume dealing with the country.

Perquisite of Danish Teachers.

Women teachers in the public schools of Copenhagen, Denmark, have the right to qualify for any office in connection with the schools, and even for the chief position on the school board.

May Cross Bridge Free.

On the German emperor's birthday the inhabitants of Cologne are allowed to cross the Rhine bridge free, provided they go on foot. Carriages pay as usual.

WOMEN WHO CARE FOR DOGS.

Those Who Will Nurse Them Tenderly Are in Demand in England.

An advertisement recently printed in a London journal devoted to interests of the kennel brings to light the fact that women who will devote their attention to the nursing of dogs can find an abundance of employment. In answer to this advertisement, a hundred applicants have already come forward, but it is believed the tests to which they will be put will prove too severe for a majority of the number. "It is no easy matter," the London Mail explains, "to take the temperature of a toy spaniel when the little animal is in high fever, and the administration of medicine and distasteful diet to a fractious bloodhound involves some risk."

The nurses for the first six months will be required to wear blue overalls, surgical aprons and goloshes, but at the end of this probationary period they will be graduated into becoming blue serge dresses, with "D. P. L."—signifying Dogs' Protective League—worked in red letters on the collar. As the owners of the sick dogs that enjoy the trained nurse luxury are likely to be gentlemen of wealth, the dog nurses will probably not be denied the usual matrimonial opportunities.

A STREET OF ROSES.

Citizens of Portland, Ore., Mean to Make Their Town Beautiful.

A truly fragrant note comes from Portland, Ore., which tells of some public-spirited citizens who have started out in a very practical way to earn for their city the title of the City of Roses; on a certain street the householders have planted several hundred bushes of different varieties between the sidewalk and the property line.

This method of city adornment has been tried in a small way on other streets, but in only the one referred to have the residents gone into the matter by the hundreds. It was objected by some that dogs and horses and, above all, mischievous boys, would be likely either to wreck the plants or strip them of blossoms. The organizers, however, have settled the boy and animal vandal question by engaging boys to protect the bushes.

This, the local press points out, is an experience in moral culture for the boy, as by it he will be taught to respect the property rights of others and to take pride in what is genuinely the purely decorative.—Vogue.

The Parsimony of Wealth.

Upon the occasion of the presentation of an expensive loving cup a few nights ago to a merchant who was celebrating the semi-centennial anniversary of his entry into business the recipient gave to the donors, his employes, advice on how to accumulate wealth. Many of those present had been identified with the firm headed by the cup received upward of a quarter of a century.

Croesus dilated in extenso on the importance of observing frugality in small things, especially until the nucleus of a fortune had been established. He instanced as object lessons two points in his career. When incandescent mantels were introduced the magnate hesitated about adopting them in the counting room because of the expense involved. Only when it was demonstrated that economy could be effected would he apply them to gas jets. During the Spanish war he paid the help in cash to save the cost of the revenue stamp tax; whereas, formerly and since check payments were made.

Subaltern Fooled the Colonel.

I doubt if the pranks of the present day subaltern are as pluckish as those of his predecessors. I can remember a story that went the rounds some years ago of a daring junior of the Grenadier Guards who chaffed his colonel in a fashion that would not be tolerated to-day. But the colonel was not disposed to deal leniently with him. He kept unusually late or rather early hours, so one day an early parade was ordered unexpectedly, and five minutes before the hour the colonel rode past the culprit's quarters.

Cheerfully unconscious of impending doom, the latter leaned out of his bedroom window in the airy garments of sleep to say good morning. The colonel chuckled and rode on, but to his surprise at the stroke of time the subaltern stepped out on parade, fully dressed and all in order. He knew of the trap and had donned the looser garment over his uniform to take a rise out of his superior.—London Tattler.

He Knew They'd Fit.

"A friend of mine down south," said Congressman John Sharp Williams, "indulged in the luxury of a negro valet, or body servant, as we call them. This friend, in a riot of extravagance, one day bought a pair of loud-checked trousers. His valet envied them and wanted them. They did not seem to be coming his way fast enough and he threw some grease on them.

"'Charley,' said my friend, 'take those trousers and clean them. There's a grease spot on them.'

"Charley took the trousers, didn't do a thing to them, and brought them back in half a day. 'Deed, boss,' he said. 'I can't get that grease out.'

"'Did you scrub them well?'

"'Yes, sah.'

"'Did you try a hot iron and a piece of brown paper?'

"'Yes, sah.'

"'Did you try ammonia?'

"'No, sah. I ain't done tried 'em on me yet, but I knows they'll fit me.'"

Some Indians Are Masons.

Grand Secretary W. W. Perry of the Wisconsin grand lodge said that Masonry exists among the Indians.

"They have no lodges that I know of," said he, "and I don't know where they got their Masonry, but some of the Indians are good Masons.

"Many years ago they brought a shipload of slaves to New Orleans, and when one of them was put out on the block to be auctioned off he made the Masonic hailing sign. He was taken down from the block, examined and found to be a Mason.

"He was not sold into slavery, but a purse was raised by New Orleans Masons to purchase his freedom and he was sent back to Africa."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

CHARM OF FLORENCE

NATURE AND ART COMBINE IN SPLENDID BEAUTY.

Italian City Teems With Masterpieces of Architects, Sculptors and Painters—Genius of Michael Angelo More Than Any Other Man Is In Evidence.

(Special Correspondence.)

The charms of Florence in the eyes of the stranger, and of those of the sojourner in Italy, are without end. A recent writer trying to describe what rendered Florence supreme in the line of beauty as compared with other places, says: "It is that in it you can entwine your thoughts with art in gal-

Old Well and Monks.

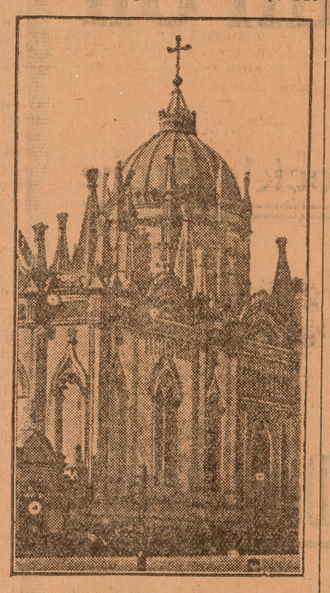
leries rather than with nature in the fields." And what renders it so worthy of praise is that nature and art, God's works and man's, the past and the present, are here together, all within sight nay, within touch. Such are the motives that lead one who, knowing Florence well, admires it above other cities. In the very midst of the busiest street in the city, which is, I suppose, the Via Calzaioli—"the stocking makers' street"—where the crowds press both ways, from the Duomo to the Signoria, and from the Signoria to the Duomo, you have but to look beyond the end of the street toward the Duomo to see the high and distant Fiesole, white and shining against the vines and trees that clothe the hill to the very summit.

Nature in all its charm and rich suggestions of exquisite landscape, and rare views over fertile plains, and rich harvests and vintages, now that the golden wine month witnesses the bringing in of the grapes, lies before the eye of the spectator. At his side, rubbed up against by the people coming and going, is one of the grandest combinations of the architectural and sculptural arts to be met with in this land of art, the quaint formed church of San Michele.

Here also, at the corner of this street and the Cathedral square, one of the prettiest and tiniest bits of early Florentine architecture—the Loggia del Bigallo—gladdens the eyes. Andrea Orcagna, the architect and painter, was the builder of it, and here it stands, over against the Baptistery and opposite Giotto's Tower, and the marble wonder of the Duomo, and still it is not out of place—rather its exquisite charm is rendered more conspicuous by their vicinity.

Turning to the other side of the city the eye rests with pleasure on the hill of San Miniato, with its cypresses around it, suggestive of the graves within its walls. Looking south from Lung Arno, the eye is gratified by the noble marble facade of the Church of San Miniato, with its windows of flaming alabaster. The fortresslike building beside it takes the mind back to a troublous time in the story of Florence, when this height was considered a point of vantage, and where Michael Angelo designed and labored at the fortifications raised upon it, and which were deemed necessary for the protection of the city on this side.

You come across the memory of this man "of four souls," as he has been described, from the fact that he was painter poet, architect and sculptor in several parts of the city, but



Cathedral Tower.

nowhere are you brought into such close relationship or such near and touching association, as in his house in the via Ghibellina.

Above the arched entrance the sign of the master is seen—a bronze bust of him inserted in a circular niche. A tiny courtyard within contains fragments of sculpture arranged around its walls, and in front of you, as you enter, a large eagle with outspread wings carved in "pietra serena," that grayish-brown stone so common in Florence, is seen on the wall, and above it the glorious and proud lines from Dante, "Who above the others, like an eagle soars!"

It is in one of the Fra Vincenzo Marchese's works that the statement is made that the Dominician church of Santa Maria Novella was also used as a place in which Dante's "Divina Commedia" was expounded in the ages called dark. Dante, like Michael Angelo, is all over the place. This church of the Badia shares with the Baptistery and San Miniato the distinction of being the only Florentine churches mentioned by Dante. On the ground, near the "Gates of Paradise of the Baptistery, a marble slab has recently been inserted bearing Dante's simple descriptive phrase concerning this church: "Il mio bel San Giovanni." On the facade of the Badia the marble slab bearing the verses in which he refers to it is inserted.

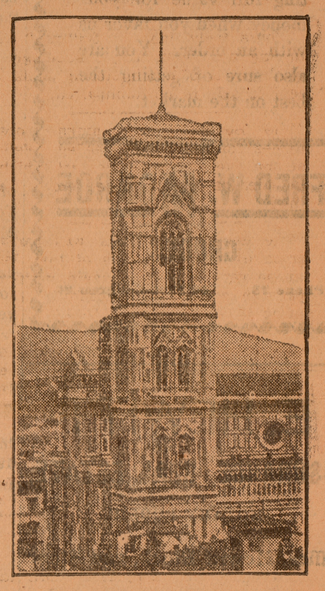
When you turn away from the memorials of Dante that meet you so frequently, your wandering eyes can scarcely help resting on some lovely work of painting or sculpture, or that glazed terra cotta associated with the names of the Della Robbias.

Above one of the entrances to the hospital or refuge of the foundling children—innocents, they kindly term them here—is a particularly beautiful Annunciation, the work of Andrea della Robbia.

And many such works are to be met with in Florence. Every visitor to this city has seen the medallions that form so conspicuous a feature in the "Innocenti," each with its little white swaddled baby on a blue background looking out so wistfully at you as if inviting your compassion and charity.

Everywhere you wander in and about this city of great names and noble art, something grand appeals to you. In the cemetery of non-Catholics, an inclosed space high above the surrounding roads, names that have left profound memory in the minds of English speaking people, speak to you from the monuments of the dead. Perhaps the most renowned of all is that expressed by the initials E. B. B. on a great renaissance sarcophagus supported on six squat Corinthian pillars. The letters mentioned, and the date, 1861, tell the present generation that here lie the remains of the greatest poetess of the nineteenth century, Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

And the memory of another notably intellectual woman employing the English language as her vehicle of expression comes to you as you look from the arches on the old bridge of Florence down to the river below and to the banks on the left side. This is George Eliot, whose tale of "Romola," with its scenes laid in Florence and its immediate vicinity, has almost assumed in the mind of readers the dignity of history; and the places mentioned in it are visited by



Campanile.

those who have read it before or after coming here, as if they had been made memorable by the deeds of real living beings.

Here at the left of the bridge, with its quaint house—a survival, with that of the Rialto at Venice, of this old habit of inhabited bridges—is the spot where the body of the half-dead Tito Melema was cast up, and where his abandoned father found him.

KEEN MEMORY FOR FACES.

Washington Doorkeeper the Right Man in the Right Place.

A remarkable memory for faces is one of the attributes of George Denny, head watchman of the state, war and navy building, which, according to standard guide books, is the largest office building in the world. It is as head doorkeeper of this massive structure after the office hours that Denny's peculiar gift stands him in good stead. Like the other government buildings, no visitors are allowed at the state, war and navy after 2 o'clock. Many of the offices remain open until 5 o'clock, however, and there is a constant stream of officials, messengers, and newspaper men passing in and out beyond the time that the doors are closed.

Denny never makes the mistake of holding up the wrong man. He has a trained eye for faces and though an official connected with any of the departments may have passed him only once or twice during the regular hours Denny remembers it and he can go in and out without any fear of being headed off by a messenger with the sharp rebuke: "After office hours. No visitors allowed." The other doorkeepers are cultivating the same gift.

Of the Best of Recent Fiction.

A story that is full of human interest and is written in defense of home and country, pure love and just law, is one to be read. When "Altar Stairs" appeared people who rarely or never read fiction were drawn to it and as the story developed its subtle love complications, its dramatic power, and its strong presentation of the contest of "the fruits of the spirit" with the deeds of infidelity, intensified the interest. It is not of the "goody-goody" class of literature, but is a novel of high purpose, with a fascinating love element. The author, a distinguished judge, knows the world of which he writes and his refutations of the oft-repeated charges of injustice that Christian believers are more guilty of intolerance and prejudice than those claiming to be "liberal thinkers" is very complete. The story is in no sense a sectarian one.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1904

City Republican Caucuses.

City republican caucuses for the nomination of candidates for the office of alderman and for electing delegates to the city convention to nominate a candidate for mayor, and to the conventions of the First and Second judicial districts for nominating candidates for supervisors and constables, also for justice of the peace, will be held in the respective wards Tuesday, March 22, at 7:30 p. m., as follows:

Wards	Delegates
First—Lang's shop	10
Second—Press office	6
Third—Council Hall	8
Fourth—Hose House	5
Fifth—Worden's shop	8

The city conventions will be held in Council Hall Thursday, March 24, at 8 o'clock p. m., standard time.

By order of the committee.

Frank W. Creech, Chairman.

Caucuses.

YPSILANTI TOWNSHIP.

The republican electors are called to meet in caucus at the town hall on Wednesday, March 23, at 2 o'clock p. m., sun time, for the purpose of nominating candidates for township officers, for electing delegates to the county convention yet to be called, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the caucus.

By order of the Committee.

J. C. Bemiss,
E. D. Holmes,
Frank Wiard.

March 10, 1904.

SUPERIOR.

The republican electors of the township of Superior will meet in caucus at the Town Hall in said township on Thursday, March 24, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township officers and electing four delegates to the county convention, yet to be called.

By order of committee.

P. L. Townsend, Chairman.

March 15, 1904.

PITTSFIELD.

The republicans of Pittsfield will meet in caucus Thursday, the 24th day of March, 1904, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating township officers.

By order of committee.

A. D. Crittenden, Chairman.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Smith Brothers and Duane Spalsbury, druggists. m

WILLIAM N. LISTER

William N. Lister has been notified by Congressman Townsend that his name was sent in last week for the postmastership of Ypsilanti, and that there is no opposition to the confirmation. The Ypsilantian has already given a biography of Mr. Lister and expressed its gratification at the appointment.

The State Fair Question.

Friday the committee on location of the State Fair inspected Ypsilanti. They were shown the site east of the railroad bridges on East Congress street, 80 acres along the Michigan Central and near the electric road, and appeared to be favorably impressed with the soil, location and nearness to the transportation facilities. The committee consisted of E. Howland, Pontiac; Eugene Fifield, Bay City; John A. Hoffman, Kalamazoo; I. H. Butterfield, Pontiac; C. W. Young, Paw Paw. W. E. Boyden of West Bay City accompanied them. So likely did Ypsilanti's chances for winning the fair appear that the mayor and president of the Business Men's Association called a mass meeting of citizens to devise means for making sure of it Monday night. There was a surprisingly large turnout, about 400 representative citizens attending it, and manifesting the utmost enthusiasm over the project. Chas. E. King was the chairman, and speeches favoring the fair were made by Capt. E. P. Allen, G. M. Gaudy, Mayor Huston, Ald. Ainsworth, J. E. McGregor and others. It was said that the site, with the sewerage, electric lighting, fire protection and other things required by the fair board would cost in the neighborhood of $15,000, and it was proposed to bond the city for that amount; but that idea was promptly repudiated. Mayor Huston suggested that the money returned by the Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Company be turned towards it, but this, too, was not favorably received. Finally, on motion of J. E. McGregor, it was voted that the chairman appoint a committee of ten representative citizens to secure the needed funds from citizens, the railroads, and from Detroit wholesale dealers.

F. L. Eaton of the Michigan Central called attention to the danger of losing the Comstock Sash, Lock and Novelty Company, which has so rapidly increasing business that it must have increased capital to go on, and other towns are offering it inducements. It is certainly a money-maker, and if a few of our citizens will only take stock in it we can keep it. W. L. Pack, H. D. Wells and F. I. Carpenter were appointed to see what can be done about it. Certainly, there is enough capital available. The question of the Novelty works from Detroit that will come here if sufficient capital can be interested was also brought up, and C. L. Stevens and W. W. Worden were appointed a committee to look this matter up.

Chairman King named the following as the committee of ten: Ex-Mayor H. R. Scoville, J. B. Colvan, George M. Gaudy, D. L. Quirk, Jr., W. H. Sweet, Guy E. Davis, John Thompson, R. W. Hemphill, Jr., W. W. Worden, Jas. E. McGregor. These will act with the council committee, Mayor Huston, City Attorney Towner, Alds. Ainsworth, Cremer and Max.

The joint committee met in the city clerk's office Tuesday afternoon and appointed O. A. Ainsworth, Martin Cremer and R. W. Hemphill, Jr., a ccommittee to secure options on a site. Joseph Hall, general passenger agent of the Michigan Central, told the committee that Ypsilanti is an ideal site for the fair. While the Central is willing to do all it can for any city that is chosen, it will find it very easy to provide facilities for the large traffic at Ypsilanti, because the double track of the road runs alongside the proposed site for a long distance, and sidetracks can easily be put in.

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Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst Sir Knight Charles De Nike therefore be it

Resolved, That we deeply mourn his loss, and extend our heartfelt sympathy to his widow and friends; and be it further

Resolved, That the charter of this tent be draped for thirty days.

R. H. Killian,
F. T. Beadle,
Wm. Blair,
Committee.

A Kansas Minister.

Rev. L. S. Coulton of Circleville, Kas., says:—"Dr. Warner—Your White Wine of Tar Syrup have proved in my family to be all and even more than you claim for it. It is a speedy cure for all throat and lung diseases. a

Mrs. Helen McNicol.

Mrs. Helen McNicol died yesterday noon, after several weeks' illness, of pneumonia. She was born in Adrian 65 years ago, and was married to Archibald McNicol in 1871. Three months after their marriage they purchased the home on Congress St, where they have lived ever since. Mrs. McNicol was a prominent member of the Baptist church, and was at one time president of its Ladies' Aid society. She was also a member of the Ladies' Literary club, but of late years she had not been able to carry on all her wonted activities, and had given up many outside duties. She was essentially a home-lover, devoted to her family, but her sweet nature and lovable ways made her beloved wherever she was known. She leaves a husband and three children—Miss Jean M. McNicol of the Argus, George A. McNicol of Hillman, Mich., and Miss Helen McNicol of this city. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the residence.

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Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles.
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Fred W. Johnson.

Fred W. Johnson died Monday night of pneumonia, after a two weeks' illness. Mr. Johnson was for a quarter of a century a business man in this city, and was widely known and popular. He was born in Plymouth, June 16, 1852, the son of Homer Johnson, a prominent farmer of that township.

He came to Ypsilanti in 1875, and two years later married Miss Esther Hinckley, daughter of Sherman Hinckley of Pittsfield. He was first in the drug business, and then kept a crockery store. A few years later, however, he went into the clothing business with George Alban. He was a well-known horseman also. He leaves a widow, one son—Sylvester H. Johnson, and two brothers—Edward, now in the Klondike, and Starkweather, whose home is in California. The funeral was held this afternoon from the residence.

Cough Settled on Her Lungs.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Frank Smith. m

Conservatory Recitals.

The list of senior Conservatory recitals as far as settled is as follows:

May 3—Miss Lorinda Smith, pianist, assisted by Milton Cook, baritone.

May 10—Miss Maude Hoag, pianist, assisted by Miss Marie Gareissen, contralto.

May 17—Miss Hazel Harding, pianist.

May 24—Miss Haidee Mundwiler, soprano, assisted by Miss Ruby Pratt of Detroit, pianist.

May 31—Clair J. Winton, organist, assisted by Mrs. Annis D. Gray, contralto.

June 2—Miss Mabel DaFoe, pianist.

June 9—Miss Edna Childs, soprano.

June 14—Miss Clara Brabb, pianist, assisted by Fred G. Ellis, basso.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Smith Bros'. and Duane Duane Spalsbury's drug stores. m

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express herewith our heartfelt thanks and deepest gratitude to our kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown to us during the long, painful illness of our dear mother, and for the many beautiful floral offerings, as a last tribute of love, to our loved one gone from us. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to Rev. John Neumann of Detroit and Rev. Robert K. Wharton for the comforting words expressed at the service, and to the singers for their services.

Hannah Thumm,
Charles Thumm,
Ida Thumm,
Henry Thumm.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strength en the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Sold by Frank Smith. m

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Ypsilanti Town Politics.

As the time approaches for the election of town officers, it is well to bear in mind that a new man must be selected for treasurer, Mr. Burrell having served—and that with efficiency—the two years which is the limit by law. John M. Graves finds his personal duties demand too much of his attention to accept another term as township clerk.

We hear no one named for supervisor except E. D. Holmes, and certainly no man could serve the township and county better than he has done for several years past. Mr. Holmes should be re-elected without opposition. Perry Watling is talked of for treasurer and Joe Warner and Fred Slayton for clerk. These are good men, and if elected will serve with acceptability. No doubt of it.

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The Michigan Central will, on April 22 to 30, 1904, sell tickets from Ypsilanti to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., and return at the rate of $56.06, good going date of sale and returning until June 30, 1904, via direct route, on account of Genl. Conf. M. E. church and N. Assn. Retail Grocers.

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Additional Mere Mention.

The Civic Improvement society held an interesting meeting Thursday and appointed F. A. Todd, Prof. S. B. Laird and Geo. Holmes a committee to ask the school board to improve the high school grounds. Other plans were discussed that will bear fruit later.

The friends and neighbors of Fountain Watling are giving him and his good wife a splendid farewell party to-day, as they are about to move into the city. Mr. Watling has lived on his farm ever since his father took it up from the government in 1830, and his departure from the neighborhood is deeply regretted.

About 125 Maccabees went to Detroit last night to visit Grand River Tent, and were royally entertained.

F. L. Eaton gave an interesting talk on some phases of socialism before the Men's class, Sunday. State socialism was the phase he took up and he gave the pro and con arguments in brief.

Miss Lotta Coombs is meeting with much favor in her cooking demonstrations at the parish house. The dates of the other lessons are March 18, 22, and 24 The hours are from 2 to 4 afternoons.

The sanitarium and bath house scheme has come to the front again, this time in a way that looks really promising. A physician who is now at the head of a successful sanitarium, has this week secured options on several desirable sites. He is backed by a company with abundant capital, which it does not ask Ypsilanti to increase, and which will put up a large and modern establishment. The matter will not be settled for some time.

The Presbyterian Young People's league have elected Miss Maude Cameron, president; Miss Muriel Webb, vice-president; Edward Pierce, secretary; Miss Beth Sweet, cor. secretary; Will Fletcher, treasurer.

Mrs. Joseph Irvin and Miss Annie Marsland left to-day for Ottawa, Ont.

The high school bunting returned Saturday, and the senior boys followed it Monday.

Rev. Eugene Allen of the Preston church, Detroit, will preach at the M. E. church Sunday.

Wanted, For Sale, To Rent, Etc.

WANTED—5,000 bushels Beans and 3,000 bushels No. 1 Sorted Potatoes; will pay within 5c per bu. of Detroit prices. J. H. Miller & Co., 40 East Congress St. tf

WANTED TO BUY—A small farm near Ypsilanti. W. F. Cooper, Wayne, Mich. Route 1, Box 4. 6365

WANTED—A man to work seven acres of land near the city. Inquire at The Ypsilantian office. tf

WANTED—Baled Hay wanted; will pay from $5 to $10 per ton. J. H. Miller & Co., 40 East Congress street. tf

FOR SALE—To close an estate, the homestead on Huron street of the late William Deubel, one of the best locations in the city. Also ten acres of land just outside city limits. Inquire of W. H. Deubel. tf

FOR SALE—Household goods and Mann bone cutter. No. 515 Hamilton st. *

FOR SALE—Baldwin apples for sale, 40 to 60 cents a bushel. Eugene Strang, Ypsilanti. *6365

FOR SALE—House and lot, 605 Emmet street, 9 rooms, bath, closet, sewer, water, cistern, woodhouse and cement walks. Lot 50x116. Easy payments, $2000. *6065

FOR SALE—A good second-hand furnace for sale cheap. Inquire 417 Ellis st. tf

FOR SALE—Large 10 room house, with nearly one and one-quarter acres ground; barn and cow barn. Best location in city. Inquire at 214 N. Huron street. *6264

FOR SALE—Piano for sale cheap. Inquire of Florence S. Babbitt, No. 301 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti, Mich. tf

FOR SALE—Over two acres of pasture land. Unfailing spring water. On Lowell St., near M. C. R. R. Inquire 520 Hamilton St., Ypsilanti, Mich. *6264

FOR SALE—No. 1 Cull Beans at from 15c to 35c per bushel. J. H. Miller & Co. 40 East Congress street. tf

FOR SALE—Nine-room house and three lots between high school and Normal College, cheap for cash. J E. Smith, 515 N. Hamilton street, Ypsilanti. 6163

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs and white Pekin duck's eggs for setting. Wm. Simons, Rural Delivery No. 4, near east end of Towner street, Ypsilanti. *6365

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FARMS FOR SALE—Buy a farm. Don't always rent. 80 acres near Belleville, 40 acres near Ypsilanti; reasonable terms. Inquire of A. R. Graves, 305 S. Washington street, Ypsilanti. *6365

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TO RENT—Large house, good location for rooming and boarding. Also, lots for sale on Forest avenue, west of Normal. C. M. Fellows, 976 Ellis street. 6163

LOST—In the city of Ypsilanti, a book on pigeon raising. Leave at Dunlap & George's store. *6364

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BELLEVILLE.

James Call is able to be about again.

Mrs. Jennie Hubbell and Miss Sarah Guest, who have been at Harper Hospital, Detroit, for the past four weeks, returned home Wednesday, March 9.

Richard Monks has purchased the Chas. Monroe farm of E. P. Burns.

Arther Savage, who has been at the hospital at Ann Arbor for several weeks, returned home last week.

Miss Etta Coykendall is visiting her brother in Detroit.

The administrator's sale of the estate of the late Charles X. Riggs was held Monday.

Mesdames Potter, Call, Richardson and Stringer were Detroit visitors last week.

The washout on the River road just west of here has been temporarily repaired.

Special evangelistic meetings are being held in the Baptist church.

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